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Abbreviations and symbols

Abbreviations

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
AIHW	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
CAP	Crisis Accommodation Program
DV	Domestic violence
NDC	National Data Collection
NDCA	National Data Collection Agency
No.	Number
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
SAAP	Supported Accommodation Assistance Program
Tas	Tasmania
Vic	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

Symbols in tables

..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified

Summary

This report provides an overview of assistance given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients and their accompanying children by the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) during 2006–07.

Demographic profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients and accompanying children (Chapter 2)

During 2006–07, 37,800 Indigenous Australians attended a SAAP agency. Of these, 20,100 (18%) were clients and 17,700 (27%) were accompanying children. A greater proportion of Indigenous clients were female (72%) than for non-Indigenous clients (59%) and Indigenous clients were generally younger than non-Indigenous clients, with a median age of 28 years compared with 30 years.

Indigenous Australians were more likely to have attended a SAAP agency than non-Indigenous Australians. On average 1 in 19 Indigenous Australians became a SAAP client, compared with 1 in 200 non-Indigenous Australians. Indigenous children were also more likely to have accompanied their parent or guardian to a SAAP agency; on average 1 in 13 Indigenous children aged 0–17 years, compared with 1 in 98 non-Indigenous children.

Type and location of SAAP agency attended (Chapters 3 and 4)

In 2006–07, 38% of support periods for Indigenous clients were provided by SAAP agencies primarily targeting women escaping domestic violence, compared with 21% for non-Indigenous clients. Compared with non-Indigenous clients, smaller proportions of support periods for Indigenous clients were provided by agencies primarily targeting single men and those agencies with a general focus.

Indigenous clients generally attended SAAP agencies in more remote locations than non-Indigenous clients. Sixty-four per cent of support periods for Indigenous clients were provided by agencies located outside of Major Cities, compared with just 28% of support periods for non-Indigenous clients.

Main reason for seeking assistance (Chapter 3)

Domestic or family violence was the single main reason for seeking SAAP assistance given in the greatest proportion of support periods (in 29% for Indigenous and 22% for non-Indigenous clients). Note that the higher figure seen here for Indigenous clients was influenced by the greater proportion of support periods provided to Indigenous females.

Length of support and accommodation (Chapter 5)

On average, Indigenous clients had shorter support periods than non-Indigenous clients, with a mean length of 47 days compared with 54 days, and a median length of 7 days compared with 9 days. Indigenous males tended to have longer support periods than Indigenous females.

Just over half (53%) of the closed support periods for Indigenous clients included at least one period of accommodation; higher than the 38% of closed support periods for non-Indigenous clients. Indigenous clients generally had shorter stays in accommodation, with a mean length of accommodation of 32 days compared with 56 days and a median length of 6 days compared with 13 days.

Services required and their provision (Chapter 6)

Housing or accommodation support was the broad type of service most often required for Indigenous clients; recorded in 73% of closed support periods, higher than the 64% recorded for non-Indigenous clients. Basic support and other services were also required in a greater proportion of closed support periods for Indigenous than non-Indigenous clients. Like Indigenous clients, Indigenous accompanying children required accommodation and the basic support types in a greater proportion of their closed accompanying child support periods than non-Indigenous accompanying children.

SAAP agencies were able to provide the majority of services required for both clients and accompanying children, regardless of Indigenous status. Just 4% of the services required for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients remained unmet (neither provided nor referred) at the end of SAAP support, and the corresponding figures were 2% for Indigenous accompanying children and 3% for non-Indigenous accompanying children.

Circumstances before and after support (Chapter 7)

Indigenous clients were most often living in a house or flat before and after support, and reported this type of accommodation a greater proportion of the time when compared with non-Indigenous clients. Indigenous clients were also more likely to have been renting their accommodation from a public or community housing authority than non-Indigenous clients.

Indigenous clients most often reported that they were not in the labour force (before and after roughly three quarters of their closed support periods) and that their main source of income was a government payment. The Parenting Payment was the government payment most often received by Indigenous clients, followed by Newstart Allowance.

Indigenous clients reported living with relatives or friends short term before and after support more often than non-Indigenous clients. Indigenous clients reported living alone before and after a smaller proportion of their support periods than non-Indigenous clients.

The sex of the client influenced what they reported before and after support, and as a greater proportion of Indigenous clients were female, often the overall Indigenous numbers and percentages more closely resembled what was reported by Indigenous females.

Case management (Chapter 8)

Over half (57%) of closed support periods provided to Indigenous clients had a case management plan in place by the end of support, slightly lower than the 61% recorded for non-Indigenous clients. Where a case management plan was put in place for an Indigenous client, at least some of the goals set out in the plan were achieved in 93% of their closed support periods.

1 Introduction

This report presents information about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who received support from the Supported Accommodation Assistance Program (SAAP) at some time during the 2006–07 financial year.

This report opens by presenting the demographic profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients and accompanying children (in Chapter 2), while the number of support periods provided to clients of each client group, the type of SAAP agency attended and the main reason for seeking assistance are provided in Chapter 3. Chapter 4 presents information on the location (or remoteness) of the SAAP agency attended, while the length of support and accommodation received are discussed in Chapter 5. Chapter 6 presents information on the types of support required by Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients and accompanying children and the extent to which these supports were able to be provided by the SAAP agency. Chapter 7 presents information on the circumstances of clients before and after their SAAP support periods (such as the type of accommodation, who they were living with, their main source of income and their employment status), while Chapter 8 shows how often a case management plan was put in place and the extent to which these plans were successful. In Appendix 1 much of the data from the body of the report is presented by state and territory, Appendix 2 contains the counting rules used throughout the report and a glossary of terms, and Appendix 3 shows the 2006–07 Client Collection form.

Note that an accurate interpretation of the analyses presented here requires an understanding of the particular concepts and terms used in the National Data Collection. Readers are therefore encouraged to consult Appendix 2 of this report, the National Data Collection Agency (NDCA) collectors manual (AIHW 2005) and the SAAP NDCA Series 12 annual report (AIHW 2008b).

The Supported Accommodation Assistance Program

SAAP is the major response by the Australian Government and state and territory governments to resolve and prevent homelessness. SAAP was established in 1985 to consolidate a number of Australian and state and territory government programs designed to assist people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Each year the program funds non-government, community or local government agencies that range from small stand-alone agencies with single outlets to auspices with multiple outlets. These agencies provide accommodation and support services to a range of groups – single men, single women, young people, families, women and children escaping domestic violence, or a combination of client groups. In 2006–07 there were 1,539 SAAP funded agencies Australia-wide (AIHW 2008b:8).

While SAAP is the major response to resolve and prevent homelessness, it is important to note that not all homeless people in Australia become SAAP clients. In the *Counting the Homeless* project, based largely on the 2006 Census of population and housing, Chamberlain and MacKenzie found that around 19% of the homeless on Census night 2006 were in SAAP accommodation (Chamberlain & MacKenzie, 2008:13). While an additional number of homeless Australians would have been SAAP clients but not have been in SAAP accommodation, it is obvious that not all those enumerated in the *Counting the Homeless*

project are accessing SAAP services. The data presented in this report are gathered only from those people who accessed SAAP services.

Indigenous Australians who were homeless or at risk of homelessness were overrepresented in the SAAP client population relative to both the Australian population and the homeless population. According to preliminary estimates from the 2006 Census, around 2% of the Australian population were Indigenous Australians (ABS 2007a), and, from the *Counting the Homeless* project, around 9% of the homeless on Census night 2006 were Indigenous (Chamberlain & MacKenzie, 2008:29). Both these proportions are lower than the 22% of SAAP clients and accompanying children who were Indigenous,¹ and further investigation is required to explain this. Factors that could have contributed to these differences include:

- An undercount of Indigenous Australians in the 2006 Census. Taylor & Biddle (2008) reported that there was an 11.5% undercount nationally, however there was variation between states and between regions. As this undercount was picked up in the Census post enumeration survey, an adjustment was applied to the estimated resident Indigenous population. Chamberlain & MacKenzie (2008:29), however, believe that this undercount would still have affected their count of homeless Indigenous Australians.
- Chamberlain & MacKenzie (2008:29) believe that cultural differences around the concept of 'home' could have resulted in Indigenous Australians less often reporting 'no usual address' when staying with family or friends after escaping domestic violence or other family problems. This would result in fewer Indigenous Australians being counted as homeless.
- The nature of SAAP as a service response to homelessness means that the number of people who are able to receive SAAP support and the demographic profile of these people can be influenced by factors such as the location and the primary target group of SAAP agencies.

Data issues

The Indigenous status of SAAP clients is established through the question 'Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres strait Islander origin?'. The client's response to this question is only available for use if the client provided informed consent to participate in the collection. In 2006-07, 80% of support periods were returned with consent and a valid response for the Indigenous status question (AIHW unpublished data). A similar question is asked to gauge the Indigenous status of accompanying children, and this data becomes available if the accompanying child's parent or guardian provided consent to participate in the collection. In 2006-07, 85% of accompanying child support periods had both a valid response to the Indigenous status question and consent.

A component of the SAAP National Data Collection (NDC) weighting system (see AIHW 2008b:102-103) adjusts for client non-consent, and an adjustment is also made for accompanying children where the accompanying child's parent or guardian did not give consent. These adjustments are applied to the majority of tables in this report. No adjustment is made for those records returned with consent but without a valid response to the

1 From tables 2.1 and 2.2 we calculate: number of Indigenous clients and accompanying children (37,800) ÷ number of SAAP clients and accompanying children with a valid response for the 'Indigenous status' questions (175,500) × 100 = 22%.

Indigenous status questions, and the number of records excluded for this reason contribute to the errors and omissions reported in the footnotes for each table.

As is the case for many data collections, there are issues around the collection of the Indigenous status of clients and accompanying children. For example, collecting Indigenous status information in the SAAP NDC could be problematic due to a feeling among some individuals that declaring their Indigenous heritage could result in discrimination. In addition, there is anecdotal evidence to suggest that some SAAP agencies apply different identification criteria when answering the Indigenous status questions. NDC protocols advise that the questions be answered from the client's point of view. However some agencies apply more rigorous criteria that require clients to additionally demonstrate Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and be accepted as an Indigenous person by an Indigenous community. In 2007 a training package specifically targeted towards SAAP workers who work with Indigenous clients was developed by the NDCA, and one of the benefits of this package will be to further clarify the reporting requirements around this issue.

In this report Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are reported together as Indigenous Australians. In the 2006–07 collection year 94% of Indigenous clients identified as Aboriginal, 3% as Torres Strait Islander and 3% as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AIHW unpublished data). There was some variation by state and territory, with the proportion of Indigenous clients who identified as Aboriginal ranging from 98% in South Australia to 86% in Queensland. A greater proportion of Indigenous clients in Queensland identified as a Torres Strait Islander (8% compared with 3% or less for the other states and territories), and both Queensland and the Northern Territory had higher proportions of Indigenous clients who identified as both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (6% and 5%, respectively, compared with 3% or less for the other states and territory).

The experience of homelessness for Indigenous Australians may differ from that of non-Indigenous Australians in ways that cannot be captured by the SAAP NDC. For example, the authors of a major study into Indigenous homelessness considered 'spiritual homelessness' to be 'the most fundamental form of homelessness in the Indigenous context' (Keys Young, 1998:26). Spiritual homelessness was described as the state of being disconnected from one's homeland, separation from family or kinship networks (possibly due to state child removal policies), or not being familiar with one's heritage, and was said to be a consequence of 'the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the last 200 years'. It is possible that experiences such as this are affecting the extent to which Indigenous Australians use SAAP, however this is not captured directly by the NDC.

As this report is national in scope and attempts to give an overview of the experience of Indigenous clients in SAAP generally, some detail is lost due to aggregation of the data. To minimise the negative effect of this, most tables, in addition to presenting information by the Indigenous status of the clients, are further broken down by sex, age, or client group. Five boxes provide summary statistics on subpopulations of interest (Indigenous clients who presented to SAAP agencies in different remoteness regions, and Indigenous and non-Indigenous women with children), and Appendix 1 presents much of the information from the body of the report by state and territory.

2 Profile of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in SAAP

This chapter presents information on SAAP clients and accompanying children. These populations differ from the support period and accompanying child support period populations used in the majority of this report as they are a representation of individuals who received SAAP support in 2006–07. For information on the derivation of these populations see Appendix 2 and AIHW 2005.

Information presented in this chapter includes demographic information such as the sex and age of clients and accompanying children, and, as a client or accompanying child can present to a SAAP agency more than once during the year, the number of support periods or accompanying child support periods received per client or accompanying child is provided. The rate of SAAP use by the Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australian population is also presented for clients and accompanying children.

Clients

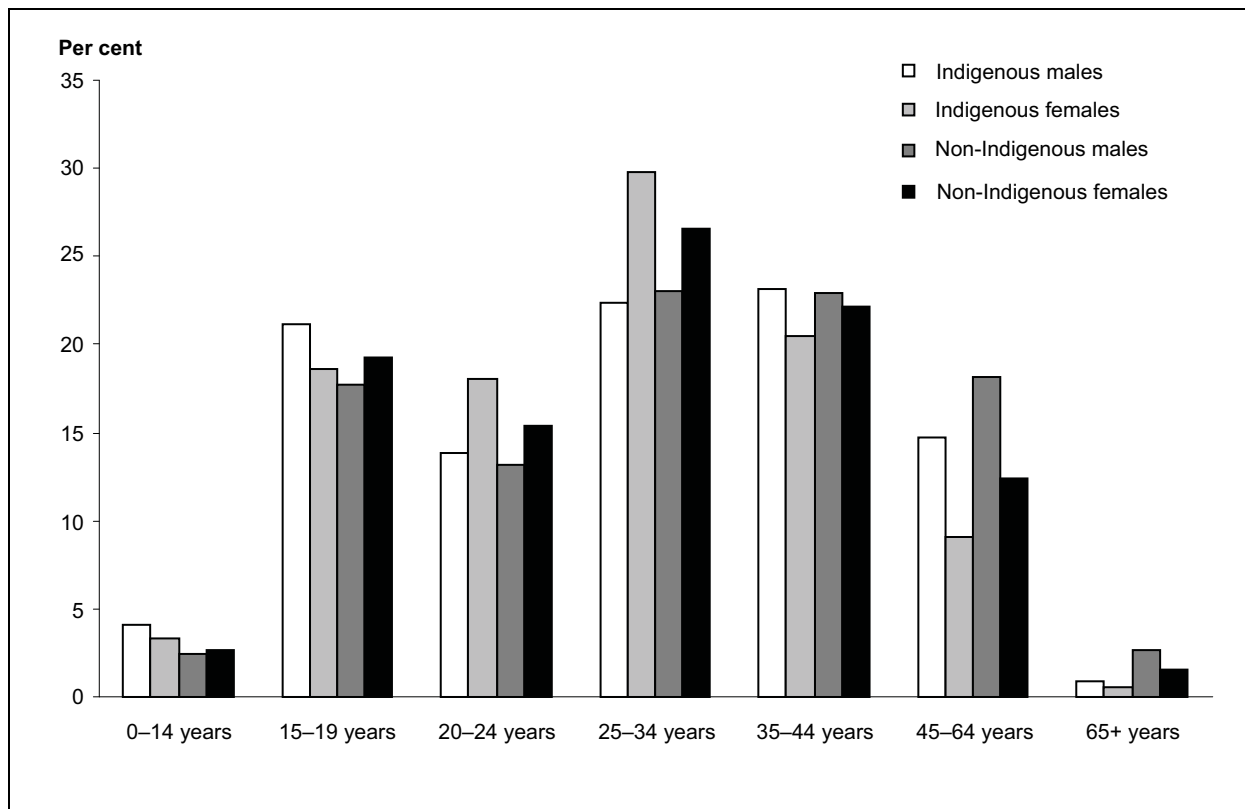
In 2006–07, 20,100 (or 18% of) SAAP clients identified as Indigenous Australians (Table 2.1).² This figure does not include accompanying children.

Sex and age

A greater proportion of Indigenous clients in SAAP were female compared with non-Indigenous clients (72% compared with 59%) and Indigenous clients were on average slightly younger than non-Indigenous clients, with a median age of 28 years compared with 30 years for non-Indigenous clients (Table 2.1). This could be expected considering that the Indigenous population is younger than the non-Indigenous population, with a median age of 21 years compared with 37 years (ABS 2008:14).

Indigenous male clients had a median age of 30 years compared with 32 years for non-Indigenous male clients, and Indigenous female clients had a median age of 28 years compared with 29 years for non-Indigenous female clients. Figure 2.1 shows the proportion of clients in each of the age and sex cohorts. Indigenous males had the greatest proportion of clients in the two youngest cohorts, with 4% aged 0–14 years and 21% aged 15–19 years. Indigenous female clients had the greatest proportion aged 20–24 years (18%) and also the greatest proportion aged 25–34 (30%). There were more Indigenous females than males in every age cohort (Table 2.1).

2 Data refer to those clients for whom a valid response to the Indigenous status question was returned. Indigenous status was missing (invalid) for 8,911 (or 7%) of the 118,800 SAAP clients in 2006–07.



Source: Table 2.1.

Figure 2.1: SAAP clients: Indigenous status, by sex and age, Australia, 2006-07 (per cent)

SAAP use

Support periods per client

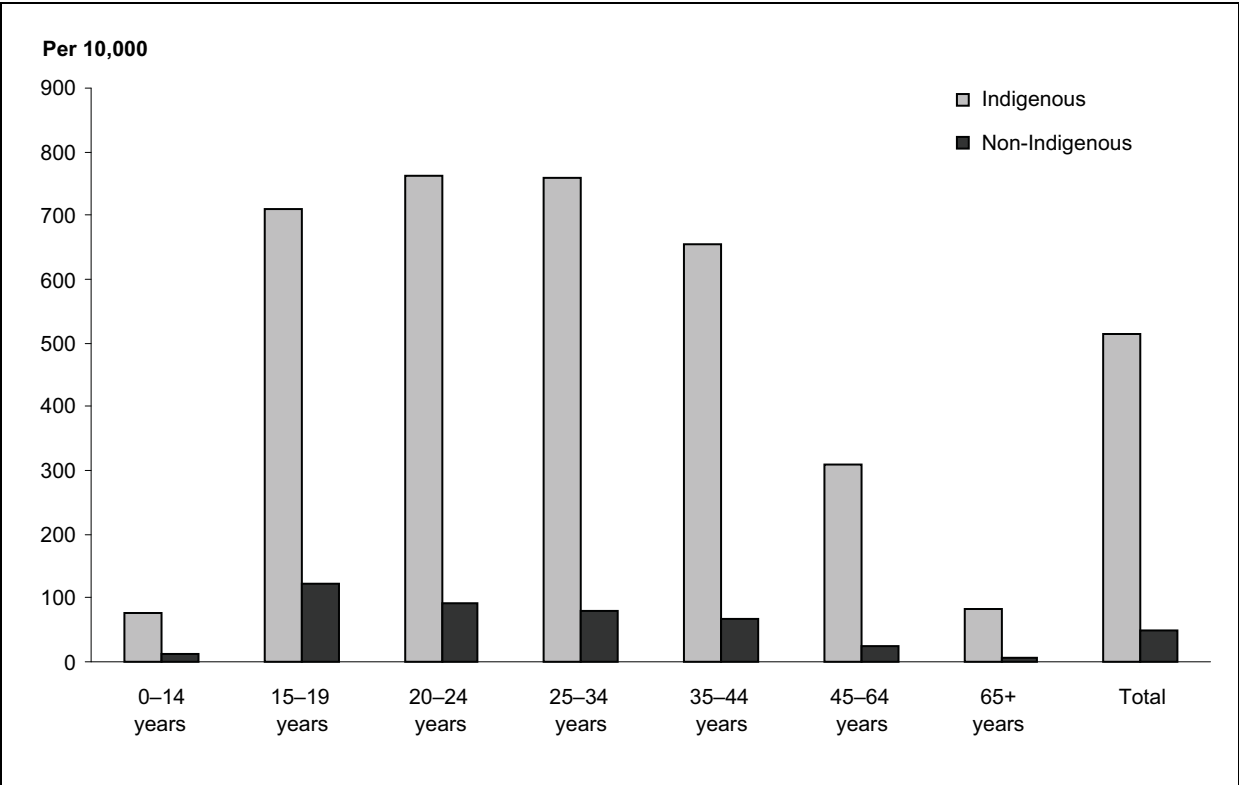
Overall, Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients had a similar average number of support periods per client in 2006-07 (1.7 and 1.8 respectively) and a similar proportion of clients who had just one support period in the year (72% of Indigenous clients and 73% of non-Indigenous clients) (tables 2.3 and 2.4).

Indigenous male clients had fewer support periods per client than non-Indigenous male clients (on average 1.7 compared with 1.9, respectively), and this was also the case for each age group. This difference was largest for older clients, with Indigenous male clients aged 45-64 years having, on average, 1.6 support periods per client and those aged 65 years and over having 1.5, compared with 2.1 and 2.0 for the comparable non-Indigenous male age groups. There was less difference between female Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients in this regard, although Indigenous females, on average, had slightly more support periods per client than non-Indigenous females (1.7 compared with 1.6). Indigenous males and females had a similar average number of support periods per client (1.7 for each sex).

Rate of SAAP use

Relative to their proportion in the population, Indigenous Australians are overrepresented in the SAAP client population. Eighteen per cent of SAAP clients identified as an Indigenous

Australian, compared with 2% of people in the Australian population (Table 2.1 and ABS 2007a). On average 1 in 19 Indigenous Australians (or 513 clients per 10,000 population aged 10 years and over) received substantial support from a SAAP agency in 2006–07. This compares with 1 in 200 non-Indigenous Australians (or 50 per 10,000 population aged 10 years and over) (Figure 2.2). On average 1 in 14 Indigenous females (or 733 per 10,000) became a SAAP client, as did 1 in 35 Indigenous males (or 288 per 10,000). These rates were considerably higher than the comparable non-Indigenous rates which were 1 in 169 (or 59 per 10,000) for females and 1 in 238 (or 42 per 10,000) for males. Indigenous females aged 20–24 years were most likely to have been a SAAP client in 2006–07 at a rate of 1 in 8 (or 1,190 per 10,000) and Indigenous females aged 25–34 years were the next most likely at 1 in 9 (or 1,159 per 10,000).



Sources: tables 2.3 and 2.4.

Figure 2.2: SAAP clients: number of SAAP clients per 10,000 population aged 10 years and over, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2006–07

Accompanying children

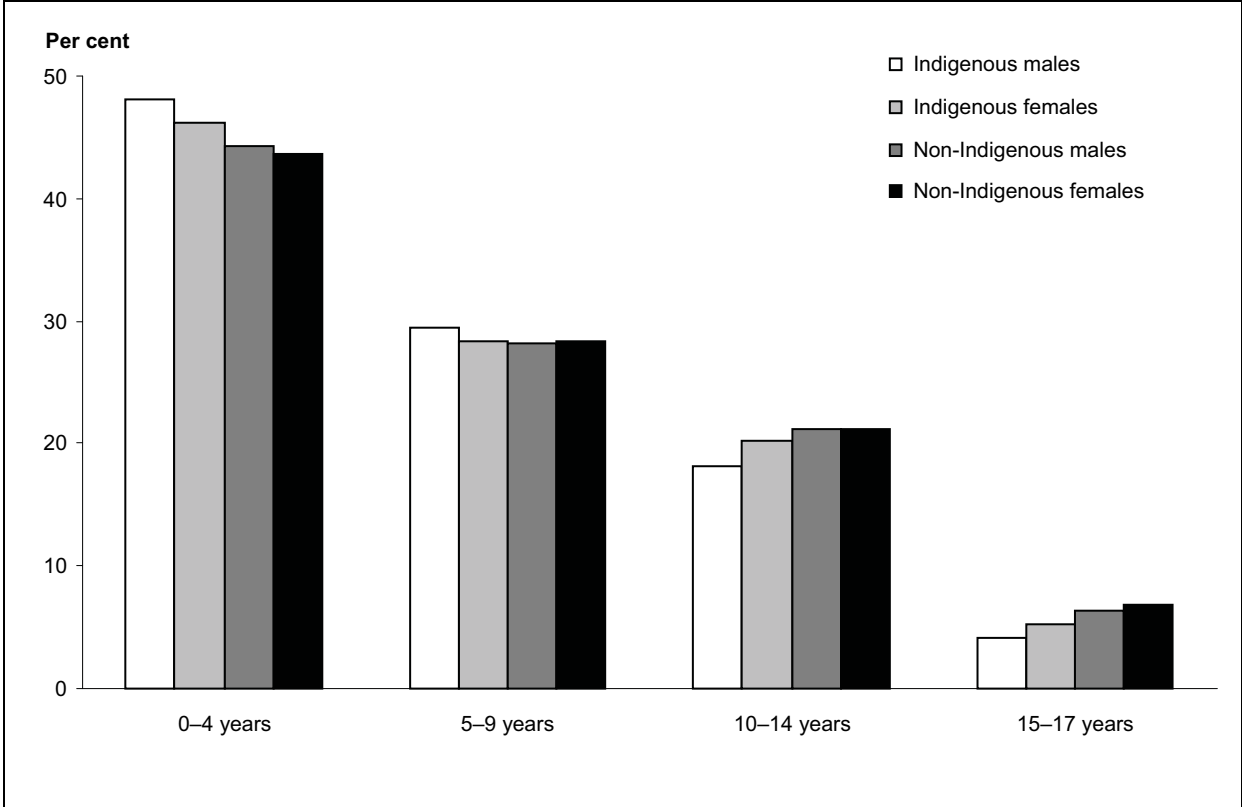
In 2006–07, 17,700 (or 27% of) accompanying children in SAAP were Indigenous (Table 2.2).³ Interestingly, Indigenous accompanying children made up a larger proportion of the SAAP accompanying child population (27%) than Indigenous clients did of the SAAP client

³ Data refer to those accompanying children for whom a valid response to the accompanying child Indigenous status question was returned. Indigenous status was missing (invalid) for 3,506 (or 5%) of the 69,100 accompanying children in SAAP in 2006–07

population (18%). This difference may largely be explained by the higher proportion of Indigenous clients who were female (72% compared with 59% of non-Indigenous clients; Table 2.1), and the fact that the majority of children accompanied a female guardian to SAAP (87% of accompanying child support periods for Indigenous children and 85% for non-Indigenous accompanying children; Table 3.2). This may account for the greater proportion of support periods for Indigenous clients with at least one associated accompanying child (33% compared with 23%; AIHW unpublished data). Another contributing factor for the greater proportion of Indigenous accompanying children could be that, when they did have accompanying children, Indigenous clients had more accompanying children per support period than non-Indigenous clients (2.15 compared with 1.99) (Table 2.5).

Sex and age

Figure 2.3 shows that Indigenous and non-Indigenous accompanying children were similarly distributed by sex and age. Forty-eight per cent of Indigenous accompanying children were male, as were 50% of non-Indigenous accompanying children, and the median age of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous accompanying children was 5 years (Table 2.2).



Source: Table 2.2.

Figure 2.3: SAAP accompanying children: Indigenous status by sex and age, Australia, 2006-07 (per cent)

Rate of SAAP use

Relative to their proportion in the Australian population, Indigenous accompanying children were more likely to have visited a SAAP agency and/or received SAAP support in 2006–07. Twenty-seven per cent of accompanying children in SAAP were Indigenous, which was greater than the 5% of the Australian population aged 0–17 years who were Indigenous (Table 2.2; ABS 2007a; ABS unpublished data). On average 1 in 13 Indigenous children (or 775 per 10,000) accompanied a parent or guardian who was a SAAP client, compared with 1 in 98 non-Indigenous children (or 102 per 10,000). Once in SAAP Indigenous and non-Indigenous accompanying children had very similar numbers of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child (1.45 compared with 1.44, respectively).

Tables

Table 2.1: SAAP clients: sex and age, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2006–07

	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Total SAAP clients	18.3	20,100	81.7	89,800	100.0	109,900
Sex and age						
Male	27.8	5,600	40.8	36,600	38.4	42,200
0–14 years	4.1	200	2.4	900	2.6	1,100
15–19 years	21.1	1,200	17.7	6,500	18.1	7,600
20–24 years	13.9	800	13.2	4,800	13.2	5,600
25–34 years	22.4	1,200	23.0	8,400	22.9	9,700
35–44 years	23.1	1,300	22.9	8,400	22.9	9,700
45–64 years	14.7	800	18.2	6,700	17.7	7,500
65+ years	0.9	<50	2.7	1,000	2.4	1,000
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Female	72.2	14,500	59.2	53,200	61.6	67,700
0–14 years	3.3	500	2.7	1,400	2.8	1,900
15–19 years	18.6	2,700	19.3	10,300	19.1	13,000
20–24 years	18.0	2,600	15.4	8,200	16.0	10,800
25–34 years	29.8	4,300	26.6	14,100	27.3	18,500
35–44 years	20.5	3,000	22.1	11,800	21.8	14,700
45–64 years	9.1	1,300	12.4	6,600	11.7	7,900
65+ years	0.6	100	1.5	800	1.3	900
<i>Total (%)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Mean age	..	29.7	..	31.8	..	31.4
Male	..	30.8	..	33.3	..	32.9
Female	..	29.3	..	30.8	..	30.5
Median age	..	28	..	30	..	30
Male	..	30	..	32	..	32
Female	..	28	..	29	..	29

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in 'Indigenous status' (weighted): 8,911 clients.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 2.2: SAAP accompanying children: selected measures by Indigenous status, Australia, 2006–07

	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number
Total accompanying children	27.0	17,700	73.0	47,900	100.0	65,600
Sex and age						
Male	48.4	8,600	50.3	24,100	49.8	32,600
0–4 years	48.1	4,100	44.3	10,700	45.3	14,800
5–9 years	29.5	2,500	28.2	6,800	28.6	9,300
10–14 years	18.1	1,600	21.1	5,100	20.3	6,600
15–17 years	4.2	400	6.4	1,500	5.8	1,900
Total (%)	100.0	..	100.0	..	100.0	..
Female	51.6	9,100	49.7	23,800	50.2	32,900
0–4 years	46.2	4,200	43.7	10,400	44.4	14,600
5–9 years	28.3	2,600	28.3	6,700	28.3	9,300
10–14 years	20.3	1,900	21.2	5,100	21.0	6,900
15–17 years	5.3	500	6.8	1,600	6.4	2,100
Total (%)	100.0	..	100.0	..	100.0	..
Mean age	..	5.8	..	6.3	..	6.2
Male	..	5.7	..	6.3	..	6.1
Female	..	6.0	..	6.3	..	6.2
Median age	..	5	..	5	..	5
Male	..	5	..	5	..	5
Female	..	5	..	5	..	5
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	..	1.45	..	1.44	..	1.44
Male	..	1.45	..	1.44	..	1.44
Female	..	1.44	..	1.43	..	1.44
Per 10,000 population 0–17 years^(a)	..	775	..	102	..	134
Male	..	731	..	100	..	130
Female	..	821	..	105	..	138

(a) 'Per 10,000 population 0–17 years' shows how many children out of every 10,000 Indigenous, non-Indigenous and total children aged 0–17 years in the population became SAAP accompanying children. The rates are estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children with the designated estimated resident population as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in 'Indigenous status' (weighted): 3,506 accompanying children.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a; ABS unpublished data.

Table 2.3: Indigenous SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by sex and age, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Number of support periods	0–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total	
								%	Number
Indigenous male clients									
1	86.3	74.4	78.1	73.1	72.7	75.0	70.9	74.8	4,200
2	8.9	14.8	13.2	14.8	14.7	12.8	24.2	14.1	800
3+	4.8	10.8	8.7	12.2	12.6	12.2	4.9	11.1	600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	4.1	21.1	13.9	22.4	23.1	14.7	0.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	200	1,200	800	1,200	1,300	800	<50	..	5,600
Mean number of support periods	1.29	1.66	1.58	1.73	1.73	1.64	1.49	..	1.66
Per 10,000 population^(a)	47	417	343	346	413	244	71	..	288
Indigenous female clients									
1	81.5	74.7	70.7	68.3	68.0	75.5	80.0	71.0	10,300
2	12.0	14.8	15.7	15.8	17.0	14.3	11.5	15.6	2,300
3+	6.5	10.5	13.7	15.9	15.0	10.1	8.5	13.4	2,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	3.3	18.6	18.0	29.8	20.5	9.1	0.6	100.0	..
Total (number)	500	2,700	2,600	4,300	3,000	1,300	100	..	14,500
Mean number of support periods	1.44	1.58	1.69	1.84	1.79	1.60	1.45	..	1.72
Per 10,000 population^(a)	111	1020	1190	1159	877	367	94	..	733
All Indigenous clients									
1	83.1	74.6	72.4	69.4	69.4	75.3	76.8	72.1	14,500
2	11.0	14.8	15.1	15.6	16.3	13.8	16.0	15.1	3,000
3+	6.0	10.6	12.5	15.1	14.3	10.9	7.2	12.8	2,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	3.5	19.3	16.9	27.7	21.3	10.7	0.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	700	3,900	3,400	5,600	4,300	2,100	100	..	20,100
Mean number of support periods	1.39	1.61	1.66	1.81	1.77	1.61	1.46	..	1.70
Per 10,000 population^(a)	78	709	762	759	655	308	84	..	513

(a) 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many Indigenous people out of every 10,000 Indigenous people in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of Indigenous SAAP clients with the estimated resident Indigenous population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates). Neither the client nor population figures include those aged under 10 years.

Notes

1. When interpreting this table note that there were 8,911 (weighted) clients nationally for whom 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a.

Table 2.4: Non-Indigenous SAAP clients: number of support periods per client, by sex and age, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Number of support periods	0–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–64 years	65+ years	Total	
								%	Number
Non-Indigenous male clients									
1	82.2	70.7	72.0	68.3	68.7	70.1	76.2	70.1	25,700
2	10.1	16.2	15.8	15.8	14.5	14.8	12.7	15.2	5,600
3+	7.7	13.2	12.2	16.0	16.8	15.1	11.2	14.7	5,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	2.4	17.7	13.2	23.0	22.9	18.2	2.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	900	6,500	4,800	8,400	8,400	6,700	1,000	..	36,600
Mean number of support periods	1.44	1.73	1.73	2.04	2.01	2.08	1.95	..	1.93
Per 10,000 population^(a)	8	93	66	60	56	26	8	..	42
Non-Indigenous female clients									
1	82.5	72.4	72.5	73.9	75.8	79.5	86.0	75.0	39,900
2	11.5	15.8	15.8	14.6	14.2	11.9	8.0	14.4	7,700
3+	6.0	11.8	11.7	11.5	10.0	8.6	6.0	10.6	5,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	2.7	19.3	15.4	26.6	22.1	12.4	1.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,400	10,300	8,200	14,100	11,800	6,600	800	..	53,200
Mean number of support periods	1.40	1.64	1.65	1.67	1.61	1.55	1.46	..	1.62
Per 10,000 population^(a)	14	155	117	100	78	26	5	..	59
All non-Indigenous clients									
1	82.4	71.7	72.3	71.8	72.9	74.8	80.5	73.0	65,600
2	11.0	15.9	15.8	15.0	14.3	13.4	10.6	14.7	13,200
3+	6.6	12.3	11.9	13.2	12.8	11.9	8.9	12.3	11,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	2.6	18.6	14.5	25.1	22.4	14.8	2.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,300	16,700	13,000	22,600	20,100	13,300	1,800	..	89,800
Mean number of support periods	1.41	1.68	1.68	1.81	1.77	1.82	1.73	..	1.75
Per 10,000 population^(a)	11	123	91	80	67	26	7	..	50

(a) 'Per 10,000 population' shows how many non-Indigenous people out of every 10,000 non-Indigenous people in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of non-Indigenous SAAP clients with the estimated resident non-Indigenous population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates). Neither the client nor population figures include those aged under 10 years.

Notes

1. When interpreting this table note that there were 8,911 (weighted) clients nationally for whom 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a.

Table 2.5: Mean number of accompanying child support periods per support period, by Indigenous status of client and client group, Australia, 2006–07

	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total
Indigenous					
Mean no. of accompanying child support periods per support period	2.40	1.76	2.14	2.02	2.15
Non-Indigenous					
Mean no. of accompanying child support periods per support period	2.20	1.75	1.98	1.46	1.99

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,096 support periods with associated accompanying child support periods.
2. Although each member of a couple has an individual support period, in this table a couple presenting with children contributes only one support period.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

3 Client groups and main reason for seeking assistance

This chapter presents information on the Indigenous and non-Indigenous client groups that were supported by SAAP during 2006–07, and discusses the primary target group of the agency from which these groups received support. The main reason for seeking SAAP assistance for Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients is also presented.

The client groups were classified according to the relationship the client had to the people they were assisted with, not according to what they may more generally have considered their family situation to be. For example, if a married woman with children was escaping a violent situation and was supported by a SAAP agency with her children but without her partner, she would have been classified as a female with children, not as part of a couple.

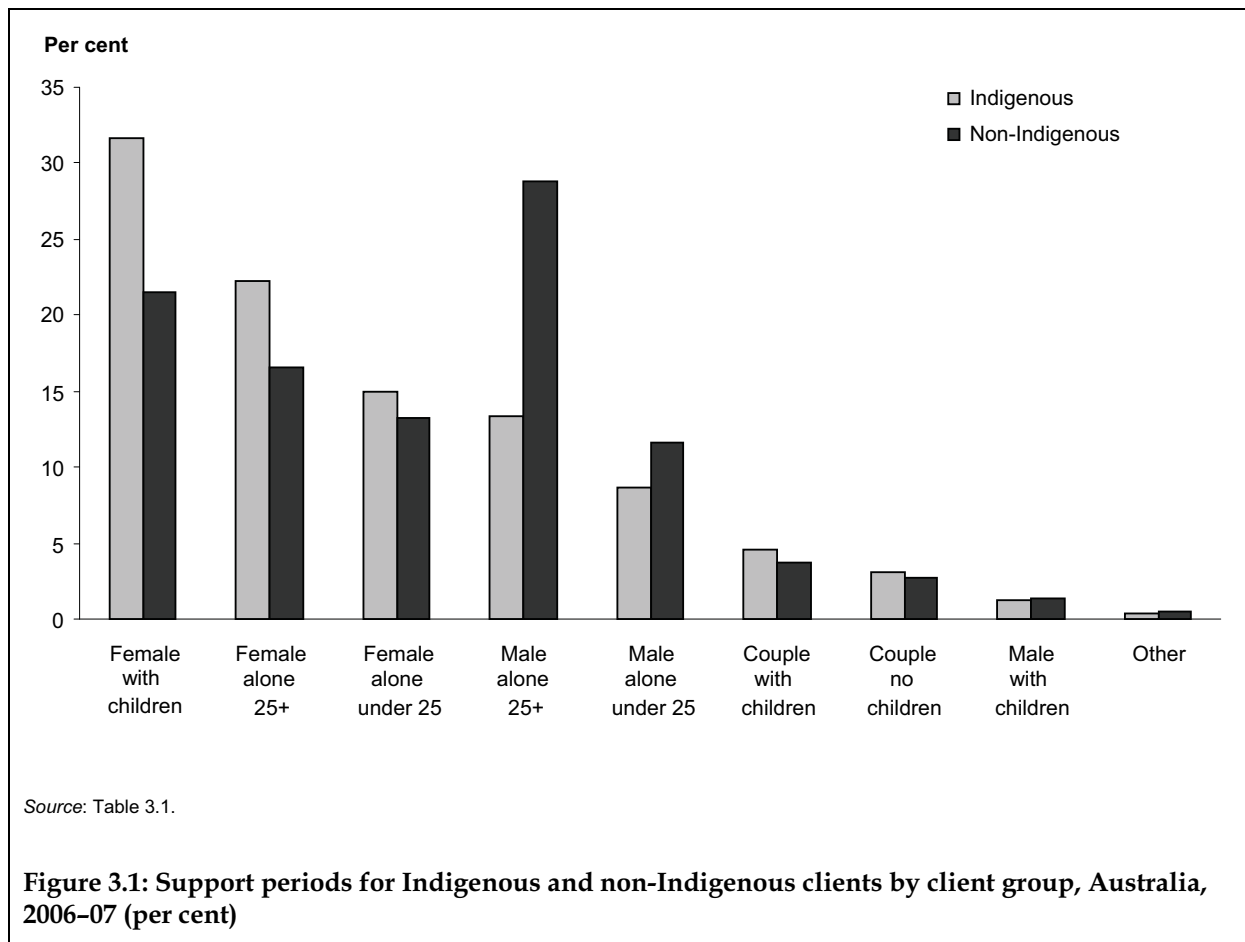
Information in this chapter is about support periods rather than clients (client information was presented in Chapter 2). A client can have more than one support period during a reporting year, and who they present to a SAAP agency with and the type of agency they attend can vary from one support period to the next.

Support periods for Indigenous SAAP clients and accompanying children

Figure 3.1 shows the proportion of support periods provided to each client group by Indigenous status. It can be seen that the female client groups made up a greater proportion of the support periods for Indigenous clients; the group 'females with children' had the largest proportion (32%), followed by females alone aged 25 years and over (22%) and females alone aged under 25 years (15%). These proportions were higher than those seen for the corresponding non-Indigenous client groups (22%, 17% and 13%, respectively).

A smaller proportion of the support periods for Indigenous clients were for the male client groups than was the case for non-Indigenous clients; most notably for males alone aged 25 and over. This client group comprised 13% of support periods for Indigenous clients, but for non-Indigenous clients it contributed 29% of support periods.

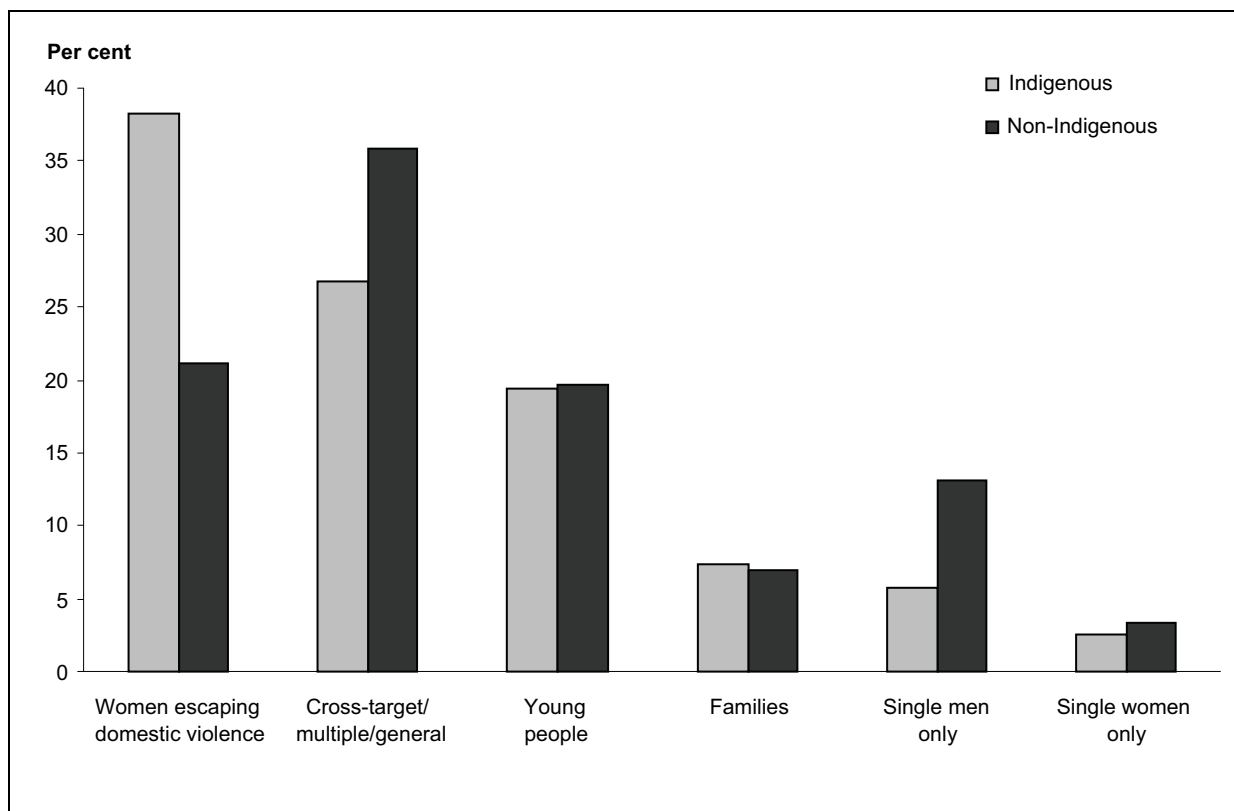
Eighty-seven per cent of accompanying child support periods for Indigenous children were provided to a child who presented with their mother or other female guardian. This was similar for non-Indigenous accompanying children, for whom 85% of accompanying child support periods were provided to those accompanying their mother or other female guardian (Table 3.2). Smaller proportions of Indigenous children accompanied a couple (10%) or their father or other male guardian (3%).



Type of SAAP agency attended

Agencies primarily targeting women escaping domestic violence provided 38% of the support periods for Indigenous clients, agencies with a cross-target or general focus provided 27%, and agencies targeting young people provided 19% (Figure 3.2). Agencies targeting families, single men and single women provided smaller numbers of support periods to Indigenous clients (7%, 6% and 3% respectively). This differed from that reported for non-Indigenous clients mainly in the proportion of support periods provided by agencies targeting women escaping domestic violence (38% for Indigenous clients and 21% for non-Indigenous clients), in that provided by cross-target or general agencies (27% for Indigenous clients and 36% for non-Indigenous clients) and those agencies primarily targeting single men (6% for Indigenous clients and 13% for non-Indigenous clients).

Similar to that seen for clients, a higher proportion of Indigenous accompanying child support periods were provided by agencies primarily targeting women escaping domestic violence (58% for Indigenous accompanying children and 48% for non-Indigenous accompanying children) (Table 3.2).



Source: Table 3.1.

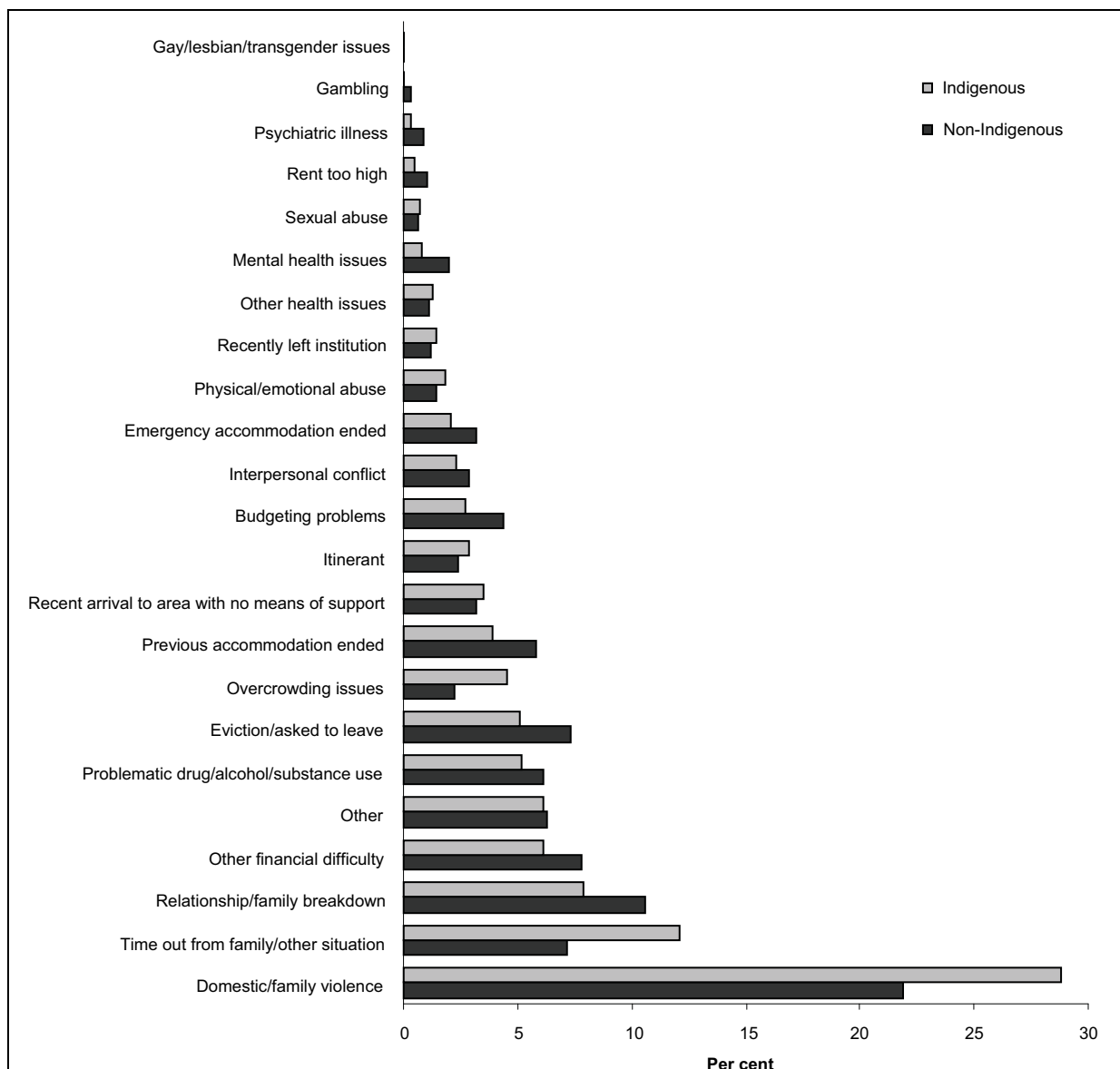
Figure 3.2: Support periods for Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients, by primary target group of agency, Australia, 2006-07 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance

Overall there were some differences in the main reasons for seeking assistance reported in support periods for Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients in 2006-07.

Of the five broad categories reported in Table 3.3, one (interpersonal relationships) was reported in a substantially greater proportion of support periods for Indigenous clients (54% for Indigenous clients compared with 45% for non-Indigenous clients).

Within the interpersonal relationships broad group, the specific main reason of domestic or family violence was reported in 29% of support periods for Indigenous clients and 22% of those for non-Indigenous clients, and time-out from family/other situation was also more frequently reported (12% of support periods for Indigenous clients compared with 7% for non-Indigenous clients). Relationship or family breakdown was given as the main reason for seeking assistance in a smaller percentage of support periods for Indigenous clients (8% compared with 11% of those for non-Indigenous clients) (Figure 3.3).



Source: Table 3.3.

Figure 3.3: Support periods for Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients, by main reason for seeking assistance, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

When the main reason for seeking assistance is analysed by sex, it is seen that the proportions of Indigenous and non-Indigenous males and females reporting domestic or family violence is very similar. Thirty-eight per cent of support periods for Indigenous women and 3% for Indigenous men had domestic or family violence as the main reason, compared with 38% of non-Indigenous women and 2% of men. The higher percentage seen overall for Indigenous clients is partly because a greater proportion of the support periods for Indigenous clients in 2006–07 were provided to females than was the case for non-Indigenous clients (73% compared with 55%) (AIHW unpublished data).

Indigenous clients reported main reasons for seeking assistance from the 'other reasons' broad category in a slightly greater proportion of their support periods (14% compared with 13%), while reasons from the remaining three broad categories (financial, accommodation and health) were generally less often reported (Table 3.3). An exception to this was 'overcrowding issues'. Evidence is provided in other publications that overcrowding is a problem experienced more often by Indigenous Australians, and that it is influenced by the type of dwelling occupied and the remoteness of that dwelling (see, for example, Keys Young 1998:29; ABS 2008:29; ABS & AIHW 2008:41). The SAAP data provide some support for this, as overcrowding issues made up a greater proportion of the main reasons for seeking assistance for Indigenous clients (5% compared with 2%). Indigenous clients were most likely to cite overcrowding as the main reason for seeking assistance in support periods where they reported 'boarding' as their type of tenure before support (in 10%, or 500, of such support periods). Overcrowding was also a more frequent response for those Indigenous clients who reported 'other, no tenure' before support (9%, or less than 100 support periods), or who came to SAAP from rent-free accommodation (6% or 100 support periods) (AIHW unpublished data). By remoteness, overcrowding was most likely to be reported for support periods provided by agencies in Inner or Outer Regional Australia (in 7% of such support periods), while it was given as the main reason in 2% of support periods provided by Remote or Very Remote agencies and 4% of agencies in Major Cities (AIHW unpublished data).

In the health category, mental health issues, psychiatric illness and problematic drug/alcohol/substance use were each reported as the main reason for seeking assistance in roughly 1% fewer support periods for Indigenous clients than for non-Indigenous clients. Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use was reported more often by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous males (12% for Indigenous males compared with 3% for Indigenous females, and 11% for non-Indigenous males compared with 2% for non-Indigenous females) (AIHW unpublished data).

Tables

Table 3.1: SAAP support periods: Indigenous status, by primary target group of agency and client group, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Primary target group of agency	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Indigenous											
Young people	70.5	1.5	55.1	1.5	25.3	16.8	15.4	8.9	20.9	19.4	6,400
Single men only	7.9	34.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.6	0.4	—	5.7	1,900
Single women only	0.1	0.1	2.7	6.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.7	4.8	2.5	800
Families	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.5	9.6	38.8	35.5	10.7	32.9	7.4	2,500
Women escaping domestic violence	2.6	2.7	26.5	60.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	62.8	24.6	38.2	12,600
Cross-target/multiple/general	16.3	58.8	13.4	28.1	60.4	39.6	43.9	15.5	16.7	26.7	8,800
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	8.6	13.4	15.0	22.2	3.1	4.6	1.2	31.6	0.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,800	4,400	4,900	7,300	1,000	1,500	400	10,400	100	..	33,000
Non-Indigenous											
Young people	63.8	0.9	64.0	1.2	27.0	14.4	6.2	8.3	26.1	19.6	30,100
Single men only	12.3	38.8	0.3	1.4	2.1	0.8	3.7	0.3	—	13.1	20,100
Single women only	0.0	0.1	3.5	11.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	4.4	1.7	3.4	5,200
Families	1.7	1.3	2.1	2.5	9.0	42.6	36.3	14.9	26.2	6.9	10,700
Women escaping domestic violence	0.6	0.4	12.8	42.6	5.5	3.8	3.9	54.6	24.7	21.1	32,500
Cross-target/multiple/general	21.6	58.6	17.4	40.9	55.6	37.6	49.5	17.5	21.2	35.9	55,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	11.6	28.8	13.2	16.6	2.7	3.7	1.4	21.5	0.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	17,800	44,400	20,300	25,600	4,200	5,700	2,200	33,000	800	..	154,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 20,744 support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods: Indigenous status, by primary target group of agency and client group, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Primary target group of agency	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Indigenous						
Young people	13.0	10.5	5.8	14.1	6.7	1,700
Single men only	0.1	0.5	0.4	—	0.4	100
Single women only	0.2	0.8	1.9	20.6	1.7	400
Families	47.1	44.7	12.0	—	16.4	4,200
Women escaping domestic violence	3.9	3.3	65.6	65.4	57.8	14,700
Cross-target/multiple/general	35.7	40.2	14.3	—	17.1	4,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	9.9	2.8	87.3	<0.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,500	700	22,200	<50	..	25,500
Non-Indigenous						
Young people	9.4	3.8	5.3	8.4	5.7	3,900
Single men only	0.5	3.5	0.3	—	0.4	300
Single women only	1.2	0.6	4.2	15.1	3.7	2,600
Families	48.2	44.3	16.6	42.7	21.2	14,500
Women escaping domestic violence	4.5	4.8	56.1	9.9	48.4	33,100
Cross-target/multiple/general	36.0	42.9	17.5	23.8	20.5	14,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	10.5	4.3	85.1	0.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	7,200	2,900	58,200	100	..	68,400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5,255 accompanying child support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table 3.3: SAAP support periods: Indigenous status, by main reason for seeking assistance, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total	
			%	Number
Interpersonal relationships	53.5	44.7	46.2	85,000
Time out from family/other situation	12.1	7.2	8.1	14,800
Relationship/family breakdown	7.9	10.6	10.2	18,700
Interpersonal conflict	2.3	2.9	2.8	5,200
Sexual abuse	0.7	0.6	0.6	1,100
Domestic/family violence	28.8	21.9	23.1	42,500
Physical/emotional abuse	1.8	1.4	1.5	2,700
Financial	9.5	13.5	12.8	23,500
Gambling	0.1	0.3	0.3	500
Budgeting problems	2.7	4.4	4.1	7,500
Rent too high	0.5	1.0	0.9	1,600
Other financial difficulty	6.1	7.8	7.5	13,900
Accommodation	15.6	18.6	18.0	33,200
Overcrowding issues	4.5	2.2	2.6	4,800
Eviction/asked to leave	5.1	7.3	6.9	12,700
Emergency accommodation ended	2.1	3.2	3.0	5,600
Previous accommodation ended	3.9	5.8	5.5	10,100
Health	7.5	10.0	9.6	17,600
Mental health issues	0.8	2.0	1.8	3,300
Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use	5.2	6.1	5.9	10,900
Psychiatric illness	0.3	0.9	0.7	1,400
Other health issues	1.3	1.1	1.1	2,100
Other reasons	14.0	13.2	13.3	24,500
Gay/lesbian/transgender issues	0.1	0.1	0.1	300
Recently left institution	1.4	1.2	1.2	2,300
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	3.5	3.2	3.2	5,900
Itinerant	2.9	2.4	2.5	4,600
Other	6.1	6.3	6.2	11,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	32,600	151,300	..	183,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 23,863 support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

4 Location of SAAP agency attended

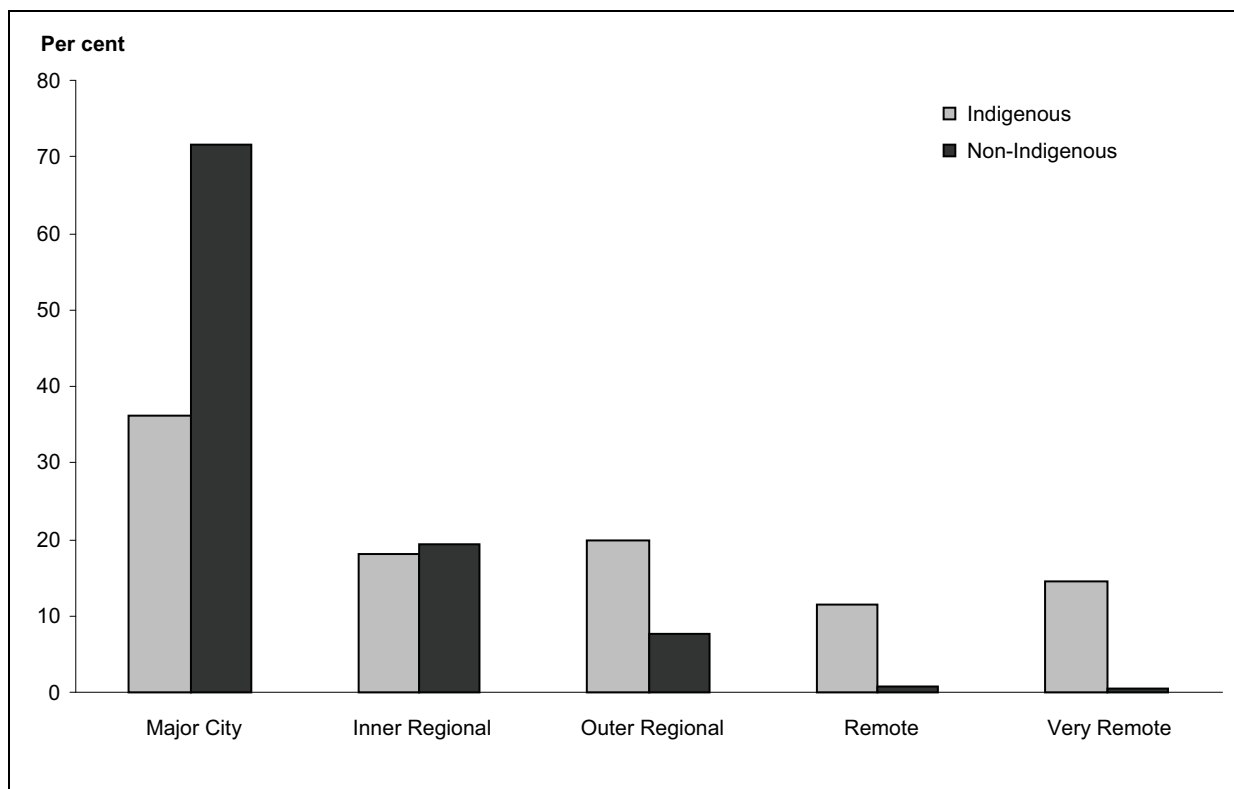
This chapter presents information on the location (or remoteness) of the SAAP agencies from which Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients received support. This information is also presented for Indigenous and non-Indigenous accompanying children.

The location of the agency is derived from the postcode that is supplied to the NDCA by the relevant state or territory community services department. This postcode forms part of the mailing address of the agency and may not match the actual location of the agency.

When interpreting these data please note that in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure used in this report Hobart is classified as Inner Regional and Darwin as Outer Regional, while all other capital cities are considered to be Major Cities (GISCA; ABS 2007c:6). This classification of Darwin in particular affects data on Indigenous clients, as a greater proportion of their support periods were provided by SAAP agencies in the Northern Territory (10% of Indigenous support periods compared with 1% of non-Indigenous support periods (Table A6)).

Clients

Indigenous clients generally attended SAAP agencies in more remote locations than non-Indigenous clients. Sixty-four per cent of support periods for Indigenous clients were provided by agencies located outside of Major Cities, while this was the case for just 28% of support periods for non-Indigenous clients (derived from Table 4.1). A comparatively large proportion of support periods for Indigenous clients were provided in Remote (11%) or Very Remote (15%) locations; for non-Indigenous clients less than 1% of support periods were provided by agencies located in each of these regions (Figure 4.1).



Source: Table 4.1.

Figure 4.1: Support periods for Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients, by region of agency, Australia, 2006-07 (per cent)

When the Indigenous client groups are examined by region some differences are observed. The female client groups had a greater proportion of their support periods outside Major Cities than the comparable male groups. For example, 75% of support periods for Indigenous female clients aged 25 and over were provided by agencies located outside Major Cities compared with 47% for Indigenous male clients aged 25 and over (derived from Table 4.1).

The type of SAAP agencies present in each of the remoteness regions could be responsible for some of this variation. For example, in Major Cities 21% of the SAAP agencies that participated in the 2006-07 Client Collection primarily targeted women escaping domestic violence, however this figure rose with increasing remoteness to a peak of 64% in Very Remote regions (AIHW unpublished data).

Boxes 1, 2 and 3 (below) present further information on Indigenous SAAP clients by the remoteness of the agency they attended. Box 1 summarises the responses from Indigenous clients who received support from a SAAP agency in either a Remote or Very Remote region, Box 2 presents the corresponding information from agencies in an Inner or Outer Regional centre, while Box 3 presents this information for Indigenous clients who received support from agencies in Major Cities.

Accompanying children

Like Indigenous clients, Indigenous accompanying children had a greater proportion of their support periods in more remote locations than non-Indigenous accompanying children. The

majority (63%) of support periods for Indigenous accompanying children were provided by agencies located outside a Major City, while only 33% of the support periods for non-Indigenous accompanying children were (derived from Table 4.2).

Box 1: Indigenous clients who attended SAAP agencies in a Remote or Very Remote region: characteristics and frequent responses, Australia, 2006–07

Number of support periods: 7,700 (26.6% of all Indigenous support periods)^(a)

Before support periods (most frequent responses)		During support periods (most frequent responses)		After support periods (most frequent responses)	
<i>Client groups^(a)</i>					
		Female with child(ren)	36.0%		
		Female alone, 25+	35.3%		
<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>		<i>Main reasons for seeking assistance^(a)</i>		<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>	
House/flat	82.3%	Domestic/family violence	48.6%	House/flat	84.9%
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	9.2%	Time out from family/other situation	19.5%	Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	6.5%
<i>Type of tenure</i>		<i>Broad services provided^(b)</i>		<i>Type of tenure</i>	
Community housing rental	37.2%	Basic support and other services n.e.s	99.2%	Community housing rental	38.2%
Public housing rental	23.9%	Housing/accommodation	96.1%	Public housing rental	25.1%
<i>Living situation</i>		<i>Broad services unmet^(b)</i>		<i>Living situation</i>	
With relatives/friends temporary	23.2%	Specialist services	3.4%	With relatives/friends temporary	28.5%
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	22.0%	Housing/accommodation	2.3%	With spouse/partner and child(ren)	16.0%
<i>Length of support</i>					
		Mean	19 days		
		Median	3 days		
<i>Length of accommodation^(c)</i>					
		Mean	12 days		
		Median	3 days		
		<i>Proportion of closed support periods with accommodation</i>	69.3%		

(a) Figures for the number of support periods, client group and main reason for seeking assistance include support periods that were either closed or ongoing on 30 June 2007. The other figures in this box are for support periods that were closed on or before 30 June 2007.

(b) 'Broad services provided' and 'Broad services unmet' present the types of support that, when needed, were most often provided or unmet.

(c) Excludes accommodation that started and ended on the same date.

Notes

1. Region in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure (ABS 2007b). SAAP agencies are categorised based on the postcode supplied by the relevant state or territory community services department. Note that this postcode forms part of the mailing address of the agency and may not match the actual location of the agency.
2. Unweighted data. Figures cannot be weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent at the remoteness level.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Box 2: Indigenous clients who attended SAAP agencies in an Inner or Outer Regional centre: characteristics and frequent responses, Australia, 2006–07

Number of support periods: 11,000 (38.2% of all Indigenous support periods)^(a)

Before support periods (most frequent responses)		During support periods (most frequent responses)		After support periods (most frequent responses)	
<i>Client groups^(a)</i>					
		Female with child(ren)	32.8%		
		Female alone, 25+	18.3%		
<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>		<i>Main reasons for seeking assistance^(a)</i>		<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>	
House/flat	75.3%	Domestic/family violence	24.7%	House/flat	81.3%
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	8.8%	Time out from family/other situation	11.0%	Caravan/boarding/rooming house	7.0%
<i>Type of tenure</i>		<i>Broad services provided^(b)</i>		<i>Type of tenure</i>	
Public housing rental	21.7%	Basic support and other services n.e.s	97.0%	Public housing rental	26.4%
Boarding	20.1%	General support/advocacy	95.4%	Private rental	24.1%
<i>Living situation</i>		<i>Broad services unmet^(b)</i>		<i>Living situation</i>	
With relatives/friends temporary	25.5%	Specialist services	11.7%	Alone with child(ren)	23.7%
Alone with child(ren)	13.4%	Housing/accommodation	7.8%	With relatives/friends temporary	17.7%
<i>Length of support</i>					
		Mean	53 days		
		Median	12 days		
<i>Length of accommodation^(c)</i>					
		Mean	34 days		
		Median	7 days		
		<i>Proportion of closed support periods with accommodation</i>	52.4%		

(a) Figures for the number of support periods, client group and main reason for seeking assistance include support periods that were either closed or ongoing on 30 June 2007. The other figures in this box are for support periods that were closed on or before 30 June 2007.

(b) 'Broad services provided' and 'Broad services unmet' present the types of support that, when needed, were most often provided or unmet.

(c) Excludes accommodation that started and ended on the same date.

Notes

1. Region in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure (ABS 2007b). SAAP agencies are categorised based on the postcode supplied by the relevant state or territory community services department. Note that this postcode forms part of the mailing address of the agency and may not match the actual location of the agency.
2. Unweighted data. Figures cannot be weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent at the remoteness level.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Box 3: Indigenous clients who attended SAAP agencies in a Major City: characteristics and frequent responses, Australia, 2006–07

Number of support periods: 10,200 (35.2% of all Indigenous support periods)^(a)

Before support periods (most frequent responses)		During support periods (most frequent responses)		After support periods (most frequent responses)	
<i>Client groups^(a)</i>					
		Female with child(ren)	30.0%		
		Male alone, 25+	19.6%		
<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>		<i>Main reasons for seeking assistance^(a)</i>		<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>	
House/flat	61.5%	Domestic/family violence	19.8%	House/flat	68.7%
Improved dwelling/sleeping rough	13.9%	Relationship/family breakdown	9.5%	Caravan/boardings/rooming house	10.6%
<i>Type of tenure</i>		<i>Broad services provided^(b)</i>		<i>Type of tenure</i>	
Public housing rental	18.7%	Basic support and other services n.e.s	97.5%	Public housing rental	23.2%
SAAP/CAP accommodation	18.0%	General support/advocacy	95.6%	SAAP/CAP accommodation	22.7%
<i>Living situation</i>		<i>Broad services unmet^(b)</i>		<i>Living situation</i>	
Alone	22.1%	Specialist services	7.9%	Alone	24.3%
With relatives/friends temporary	17.9%	Housing/accommodation	7.9%	Alone with child(ren)	22.9%
<i>Length of support</i>					
		Mean	65 days		
		Median	12 days		
<i>Length of accommodation^(c)</i>					
		Mean	53 days		
		Median	12 days		
		<i>Proportion of closed support periods with accommodation</i>	46.1%		

(a) Figures for the number of support periods, client group and main reason for seeking assistance include support periods that were either closed or ongoing on 30 June 2007. The other figures in this box are for support periods that were closed on or before 30 June 2007.

(b) 'Broad services provided' and 'Broad services unmet' present the types of support that, when needed, were most often provided or unmet.

(c) Excludes accommodation that started and ended on the same date.

Notes

1. Region in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure (ABS 2007b). SAAP agencies are categorised based on the postcode supplied by the relevant state or territory community services department. Note that this postcode forms part of the mailing address of the agency and may not match the actual location of the agency.

2. Unweighted data. Figures cannot be weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent at the remoteness level.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Tables

Table 4.1: SAAP support periods: Indigenous status, by region and client group, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Region	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Indigenous											
Major City	46.1	52.7	32.8	25.1	37.2	44.5	55.3	33.2	59.4	36.1	9,800
Inner Regional	25.0	18.5	20.5	13.4	18.5	19.6	18.1	17.6	11.2	18.0	4,800
Outer Regional	18.7	18.6	19.3	18.9	25.3	26.7	18.6	20.3	12.1	19.9	5,400
Remote	4.4	2.9	14.9	18.4	2.5	3.3	4.5	12.7	10.1	11.4	3,100
Very Remote	5.7	7.3	12.4	24.2	16.5	5.9	3.5	16.2	7.2	14.6	3,900
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	8.3	13.5	14.5	21.5	3.0	4.9	1.2	32.7	0.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,200	3,600	3,900	5,800	800	1,300	300	8,800	100	..	27,000
Non-Indigenous											
Major City	69.7	80.8	65.1	72.1	59.4	65.5	69.6	67.0	77.5	71.7	87,000
Inner Regional	21.1	12.9	24.4	18.0	30.2	23.1	20.9	23.2	14.0	19.4	23,600
Outer Regional	8.1	5.2	9.2	8.4	9.4	10.8	8.5	8.7	2.9	7.7	9,400
Remote	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	5.6	0.8	1,000
Very Remote	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	—	0.4	400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	11.5	28.9	12.9	15.7	2.8	3.9	1.5	22.2	0.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	14,000	35,100	15,600	19,100	3,400	4,800	1,800	27,000	600	..	121,400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 19,527 support periods.
2. 'Region' in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure (ABS 2007b). SAAP agencies are categorised based on the postcode supplied by the relevant state or territory community services department. Please note that this postcode forms part of the mailing address of the agency and may not match the actual location of the agency. For more information please see 'Region' in Appendix 2.
3. Unweighted data. Figures cannot be weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent at the remoteness level. Note that only those records for which consent was obtained are included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections, AIHW 2008a.

Table 4.2: SAAP accompanying child support periods: Indigenous status, by region and client group, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Region	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other with children	Total	
					%	Number
Indigenous accompanying children						
Major City	50.4	51.0	34.7	18.2	36.8	8,200
Inner Regional	18.1	18.7	19.6	54.3	19.5	4,300
Outer Regional	24.7	24.1	20.7	0.2	21.2	4,700
Remote	3.9	3.6	11.0	22.3	10.0	2,200
Very Remote	2.9	2.5	14.0	5.1	12.6	2,800
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	10.3	2.7	87.0	<0.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,300	600	19,300	<50	..	22,200
Non-Indigenous accompanying children						
Major City	66.9	68.5	66.5	78.0	66.6	36,900
Inner Regional	21.6	22.4	23.4	22.0	23.2	12,800
Outer Regional	10.8	8.4	9.0	—	9.1	5,000
Remote	0.6	0.4	0.9	—	0.8	400
Very Remote	0.1	0.3	0.3	—	0.2	100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	10.5	4.5	85.0	0.1	100	..
Total (number)	5,800	2,500	47,100	<50	..	55,400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 6,748 accompanying child support periods.
2. 'Region' in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure (ABS 2007b). SAAP agencies are categorised based on the postcode supplied by the relevant state or territory community services department. Please note that this postcode forms part of the agency mailing address and may not match the actual location of the agency. For more information please see 'Region' in Appendix 2.
3. Unweighted data. Figures cannot be weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent at the remoteness level. Note that only those records for which consent was obtained are included in this table.

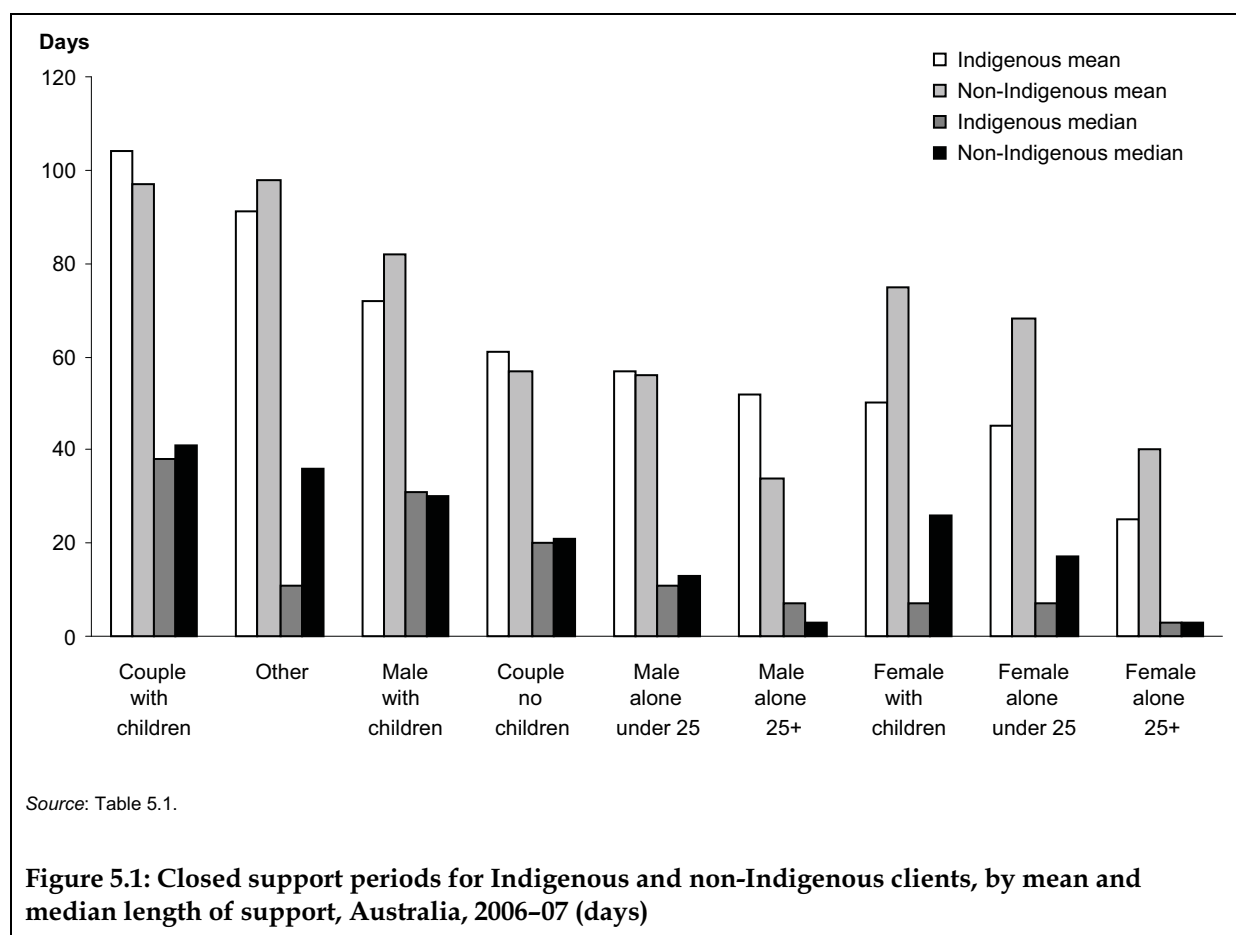
Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections, AIHW 2008a.

5 Length of support and accommodation

In this chapter, the lengths of support and accommodation for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous clients are examined for closed support periods – that is, support periods that finished on or before 30 June 2007. Information about the length of support is presented by client group and by sex, and information on the length of accommodation is presented by client group. This chapter closes by presenting some summary data on the client group that contributes the greatest proportion of support periods for Indigenous clients, females with children (boxes 4 and 5).

Length of support

On average, Indigenous clients had shorter support periods than non-Indigenous clients, with a mean length of support of 47 days compared with 54 days. The median length of support was also shorter for Indigenous clients, at 7 days compared with 9 days (Table 5.1).



Indigenous females tended to be supported for shorter periods of time, both in comparison with Indigenous males and non-Indigenous females. The mean length of support for Indigenous females was 44 days, which was shorter than the average of 56 days for

Indigenous males and the 63 days for non-Indigenous females (Table 5.2). Further, the three female client groups (females with children, females alone aged 25 years and over and females alone aged under 25 years) contributed the majority of the closed support periods for Indigenous clients (70%), and on average had shorter support periods than the comparable client groups for Indigenous males and the groups for non-Indigenous clients (Table 5.1, Figure 5.1).

Length of accommodation

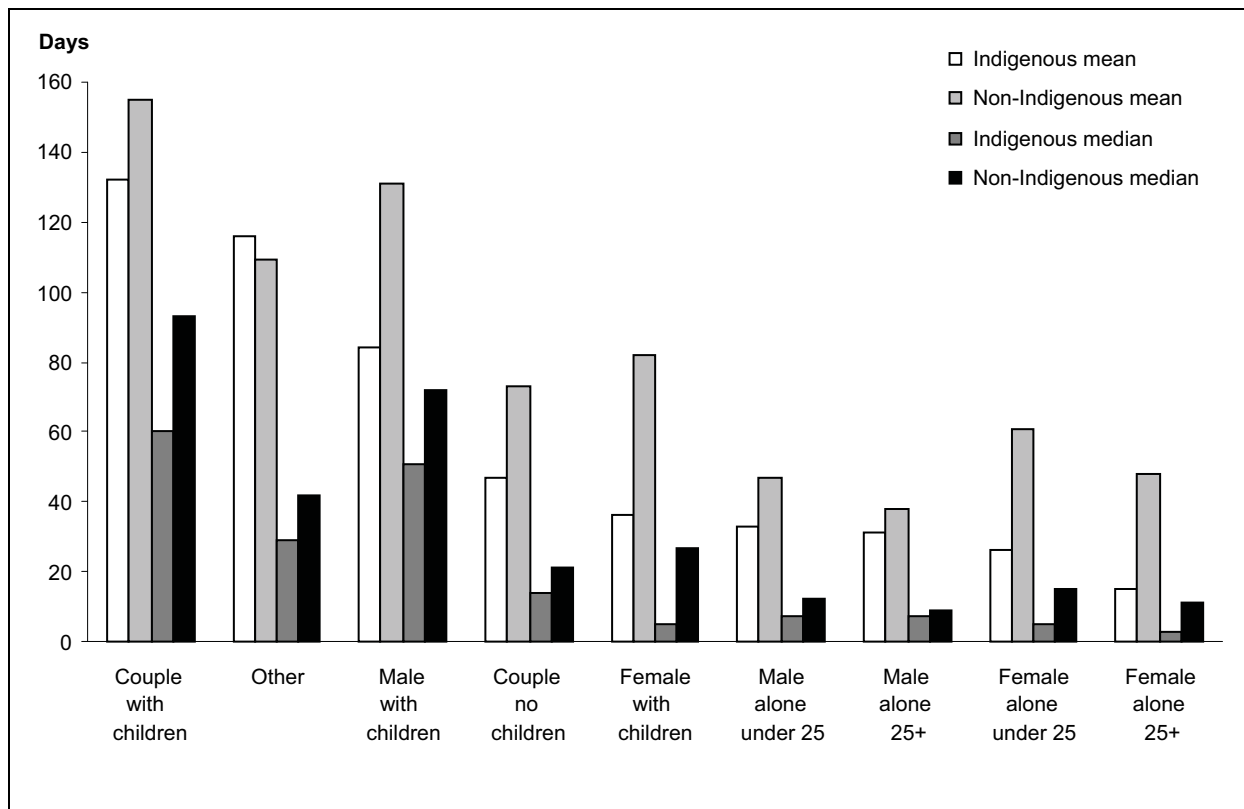
Just over half (53%) of the closed support periods for Indigenous clients included at least one period of accommodation, higher than the 38% of closed support periods for non-Indigenous clients (Table 5.3). Of the Indigenous client groups, males alone aged 25 years and over had the highest proportion of closed support periods that included accommodation, with 61% in this group receiving accommodation. Indigenous males with children had the smallest proportion, with 27% of their closed support periods including accommodation.

The majority (94%) of closed support periods with accommodation for Indigenous clients had accommodation of at least one night's duration and the remaining 6% had accommodation that started and finished on the same day (derived from Table 5.4). For the remainder of this section only those closed support periods with accommodation of at least 1 night's duration contributed to the calculations.

As was seen for the length of support, the average length of accommodation was shorter for Indigenous than non-Indigenous clients in 2006–07. The mean length of accommodation was 32 days for Indigenous clients compared with 56 days for non-Indigenous clients, and the median length was 6 days for Indigenous clients compared with 13 days for non-Indigenous clients.

When length of accommodation was examined by client group there was also a similar pattern seen to length of support. The client groups that contributed the majority of closed accommodated support periods for Indigenous clients had shorter average lengths of accommodation. Indigenous females with children made up one third of the closed accommodated support periods for Indigenous clients and had a mean length of accommodation of 36 days and a median length of 5 days, and Indigenous females aged 25 years and over who presented alone accounted for 23% of the closed accommodated support periods and had a mean length of accommodation of 15 days and a median length of 3 days (Figure 5.2).

The shorter lengths of support and accommodation seen for the Indigenous female client groups may lend some support to an observation made in a qualitative study conducted by Keys & Young (1998:39); that Indigenous women escaping domestic violence use SAAP as a 'time out' to escape the worst periods in a violent relationship. It was suggested that Indigenous women escaping domestic violence generally stayed in SAAP for a shorter period of time, and were more likely to return home to the perpetrator of the violence after SAAP support.



Source: Table 5.4.

Figure 5.2: Closed support periods with accommodation for Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients, by mean and median length of accommodation, Australia, 2006-07 (days)

When just those closed support periods for Indigenous and non-Indigenous women escaping domestic violence are examined⁴, Indigenous women on average had shorter support and accommodation periods. For Indigenous females escaping domestic violence the mean and median length of support were 33 days and 4 days respectively compared with 64 days and 15 days for non-Indigenous women escaping domestic violence. Similarly, the mean and median lengths of accommodation for Indigenous women escaping domestic violence were 23 days and 3 days respectively compared with 59 and 16 days for non-Indigenous women escaping domestic violence (AIHW unpublished data).

4 Closed support periods included in this analysis were those that were provided by a SAAP agency primarily targeting women escaping domestic violence, or where one of the reasons given by the client for seeking assistance was domestic or family violence, or the client required, was provided with, or was referred elsewhere for domestic or family violence support.

Box 4: Indigenous females with children: characteristics and frequent responses, Australia, 2006–07

Number of support periods: 10,400^(a)

Before support periods (most frequent responses)		During support periods (most frequent responses)		After support periods (most frequent responses)	
<i>Main reasons for seeking assistance^(a)</i>					
		Domestic/family violence	49.8%		
		Time out from family/other situation	9.4%		
<i>Broad services provided^(b)</i>					
<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>				<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>	
House/flat	86.5%	Basic support and other services n.e.s.	97.9%	House/flat	89.2%
Caravan/boarding/rooming house	5.1%	General support/advocacy	94.9%	Hostel/hotel/motel	4.0%
<i>Broad services unmet^(b)</i>					
<i>Type of tenure</i>				<i>Type of tenure</i>	
Public housing rental	29.4%	Specialist services	7.2%	Public housing rental	31.5%
Private rental	17.3%	Housing/accommodation	6.5%	Community housing rental	18.7%
<i>Living situation</i>		<i>Length of support</i>		<i>Living situation</i>	
Alone with child(ren)	29.1%	Mean	50 days	Alone with child(ren)	45.4%
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	27.7%	Median	7 days	With relatives/friends temporary	19.9%
<i>Length of accommodation^(c)</i>					
		Mean	36 days		
		Median	5 days		
		<i>Proportion of closed support periods with accommodation</i>	55.5%		
		<i>Mean number of accompanying child support periods per support period^(a)</i>	2.15		

(a) Figures for the number of support periods, main reason for seeking assistance and the mean number of accompanying child support periods per support period include support periods that were either closed or ongoing on 30th June 2007. The other figures in this box are for support periods that were closed on or before 30th June 2007.

(b) 'Broad services provided' and 'Broad services unmet' present the types of support that, when needed, were most often provided or unmet.

(c) Excludes accommodation that started and ended on the same date.

Note: Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Box 5: Non-Indigenous females with children: characteristics and frequent responses, Australia, 2006–07

Number of support periods: 33,000^(a)

Before support periods (most frequent responses)	During support periods (most frequent responses)	After support periods (most frequent responses)
	<i>Main reasons for seeking assistance^(a)</i>	
	Domestic/family violence	56.5%
	Relationship/family breakdown	8.1%
<i>Type of house/dwelling</i>	<i>Broad services provided^(b)</i>	87.9%
House/flat	Basic support and other services n.e.s.	96.3%
Hostel/hotel/motel	General support/advocacy	94.9%
	<i>Broad services unmet^(b)</i>	3.8%
<i>Type of tenure</i>	Housing/accommodation	7.3%
Private rental	Specialist services	7.0%
SAAP/CAP accommodation		
	<i>Length of support</i>	
<i>Living situation</i>	Mean	75 days
Alone with child(ren)	Median	26 days
With spouse/partner and child(ren)		
	<i>Length of accommodation^(c)</i>	
	Mean	82 days
	Median	27 days
	<i>Support periods with accommodation</i>	32.8%
	<i>Mean number of accompanying child support periods per support period^(a)</i>	1.99

(a) Figures for the number of support periods, main reason for seeking assistance and the mean number of accompanying child support periods per support period include support periods that were either closed or ongoing on 30th June 2007. The other figures in this box are for support periods that were closed on or before 30th June 2007.

(b) 'Broad services provided' and 'Broad services unmet' present the types of support that, when needed, were most often provided or unmet.

(c) Excludes accommodation that started and ended on the same date.

Note: Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Tables

Table 5.1: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by length of support and client group, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of support	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Indigenous											
1 week or less	45.1	51.8	50.4	66.1	30.0	23.2	33.7	50.4	41.9	51.8	15,000
>1–4 weeks	19.2	22.7	19.2	18.0	28.7	18.9	15.0	18.1	15.6	19.3	5,600
>4–26 weeks	28.1	20.7	24.6	13.1	33.1	42.1	39.0	24.7	25.1	22.9	6,600
>26 weeks	7.6	4.7	5.8	2.8	8.1	15.9	12.3	6.8	17.3	6.0	1,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	8.4	13.5	14.7	23.3	3.0	4.2	1.0	31.6	0.4	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,400	3,900	4,200	6,700	900	1,200	300	9,100	100	..	28,900
Mean length (days)	57	52	45	25	61	104	72	50	91	..	47
Median length (days)	11	7	7	3	20	38	31	7	11	..	7
Non-Indigenous											
1 week or less	42.5	60.0	40.3	57.2	36.7	25.9	32.7	35.6	36.0	47.7	62,800
>1–4 weeks	20.2	17.9	17.7	14.1	19.5	15.7	15.6	16.3	11.6	17.1	22,500
>4–26 weeks	30.0	18.2	32.9	23.4	36.3	42.5	38.7	37.1	33.4	27.9	36,700
>26 weeks	7.3	3.9	9.0	5.3	7.5	15.8	13.0	11.1	19.1	7.4	9,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	11.6	30.1	12.9	17.0	2.7	3.4	1.3	20.6	0.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	15,300	39,700	17,000	22,400	3,500	4,500	1,700	27,100	600	..	131,700
Mean length (days)	56	34	68	40	57	97	82	75	98	..	54
Median length (days)	13	3	17	3	21	41	30	26	36	..	9

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 17,408 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 5.2: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by length of support and sex, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of support	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1 week or less	46.8	54.0	52.8	43.3	52.2	45.8
>1–4 weeks	21.6	18.6	18.5	15.9	18.8	16.6
>4–26 weeks	25.0	21.7	23.1	31.9	23.4	29.5
>26 weeks	6.5	5.7	5.6	8.9	5.7	8.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (% within group)	26.4	73.6	46.1	53.9	42.5	57.5
Total (number)	8,000	22,000	61,700	72,200	69,700	94,200
Mean length (days)	56	44	44	63	45	58
Median length (days)	9	6	6	14	7	11

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 14,174 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 5.3: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by support periods with or without accommodation and client group, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Indigenous											
Accommodated	51.9	61.0	49.5	54.6	34.7	34.9	27.1	55.5	53.9	53.0	15,400
Not accommodated	48.1	39.0	50.5	45.4	65.3	65.1	72.9	44.5	46.1	47.0	13,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	2,400	3,900	4,200	6,700	900	1,200	300	9,100	100	..	28,900
Non-Indigenous											
Accommodated	48.3	47.2	37.1	26.7	23.2	30.5	26.0	32.8	41.1	38.1	50,100
Not accommodated	51.7	52.8	62.9	73.3	76.8	69.5	74.0	67.2	58.9	61.9	81,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	15,300	39,700	17,000	22,400	3,500	4,500	1,700	27,100	600	..	131,700

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 17,408 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 5.4: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: Indigenous status, by length of accommodation and client group, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of Accommodation	Male alone under 25	Male alone 25+	Female alone under 25	Female alone 25+	Couple no children	Couple with children	Male with children	Female with children	Other	Total	
										%	Number
Indigenous											
1 week or less ^(a)	51.4	50.3	60.4	68.7	28.1	25.4	29.5	59.1	31.0	57.7	8,200
>1–4 weeks	24.8	28.5	21.9	21.9	45.6	13.8	7.7	17.7	14.9	21.9	3,100
>4–26 weeks	20.2	18.3	14.5	8.0	19.9	35.9	47.6	17.7	30.6	16.1	2,300
>26 weeks	3.6	2.9	3.2	1.4	6.4	24.9	15.2	5.5	23.5	4.4	600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	8.5	15.3	13.6	23.4	2.1	2.8	0.5	33.4	0.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	1,200	2,200	1,900	3,300	300	400	100	4,700	<50	..	14,200
Mean length (days)	33	31	26	15	47	132	84	36	116	..	32
Median length (days)	7	7	5	3	14	60	51	5	29	..	6
<i>Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)</i>	<i><50</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>300</i>	<i><50</i>	<i><50</i>	<i><50</i>	<i>200</i>	<i><50</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>900</i>
Total closed support periods with accommodation (number)	1,200	2,300	2,100	3,600	300	400	100	5,000	100	..	15,000
Non-Indigenous											
1 week or less ^(a)	41.2	45.9	37.1	43.6	29.5	10.7	12.1	28.7	22.7	39.1	17,800
>1–4 weeks	27.4	28.6	26.9	26.0	28.3	15.0	17.7	22.8	18.0	26.4	12,000
>4–26 weeks	25.7	21.9	27.1	24.4	30.9	43.9	45.4	34.5	37.8	26.7	12,200
>26 weeks	5.7	3.6	8.9	6.0	11.3	30.4	24.8	13.9	21.5	7.8	3,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	15.2	36.8	12.8	11.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	18.0	0.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	6,900	16,800	5,900	5,300	700	1,200	400	8,200	200	..	45,600
Mean length (days)	47	38	61	48	73	155	131	82	109	..	56
Median length (days)	12	9	15	11	21	93	72	27	42	..	13
<i>Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i><50</i>	<i>400</i>	<i><50</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>3,000</i>
Total closed support periods with accommodation (number)	7,200	18,200	6,100	5,700	800	1,300	400	8,600	200	..	48,600

(a) Percentages, total numbers, means and medians exclude accommodation that started and ended on the same date.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5,516 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

6 Meeting the needs of clients and accompanying children

This chapter presents information on the types of services required for SAAP clients and their accompanying children. The section 'services required' presents the types of services SAAP agency workers assessed clients or their accompanying children to need, while the section 'service provision' gives information on whether these services were provided directly by the agency, whether the clients were referred elsewhere, or if the required service remained unmet at the end of support. As it is only possible to determine if the needs of a client or accompanying child have been met after support has finished, this section reports on closed support periods.

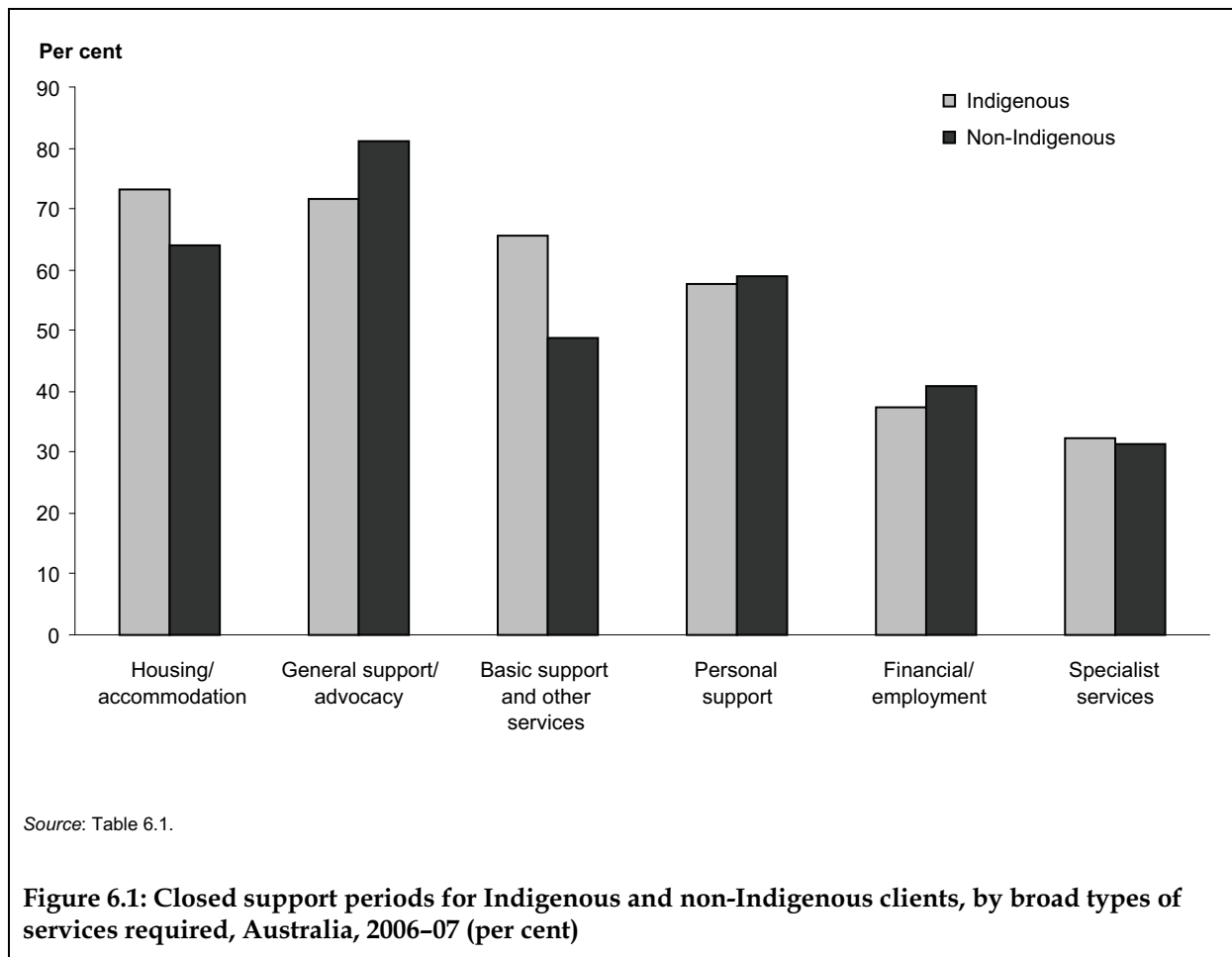
The SAAP NDC collects information on the types of support required, provided or referred during a support period but does not collect information on how many times a particular service may have been required, provided or referred. For example, a client may require a meal three times within a support period but the NDC will only be able to report that a meal was required sometime during support, not that it was required three times. Another consequence of this collection method is that a service is only reported as unmet if it is required and never provided throughout the entire period of support. If, for example, a service is required three times but only able to be provided once, that service will be reported as provided.

Services required

Clients

As was seen in Chapter 5, Indigenous clients were more likely to have been accommodated during their closed support periods than non-Indigenous clients, and this had an effect on which services were most often required. Housing or accommodation support was the broad type of service most often required for Indigenous clients, recorded in 73% of closed support periods, higher than the 64% recorded for non-Indigenous clients (Figure 6.1). Specifically, SAAP or CAP (Crisis Accommodation Program) accommodation was required in 58% of the closed support periods for Indigenous clients compared with 44% for non-Indigenous clients (Table 6.1). Basic support and other services were also required in a greater proportion of closed support periods for Indigenous than non-Indigenous clients (66% compared with 49%). This broad category includes supports such as meals, laundry and shower facilities that may also have been provided to clients who received accommodation.

Culturally specific support was required in a greater proportion of closed support periods for Indigenous clients (16% compared with 4% for non-Indigenous clients), while advice or information was required in a smaller proportion (62% compared with 74%).

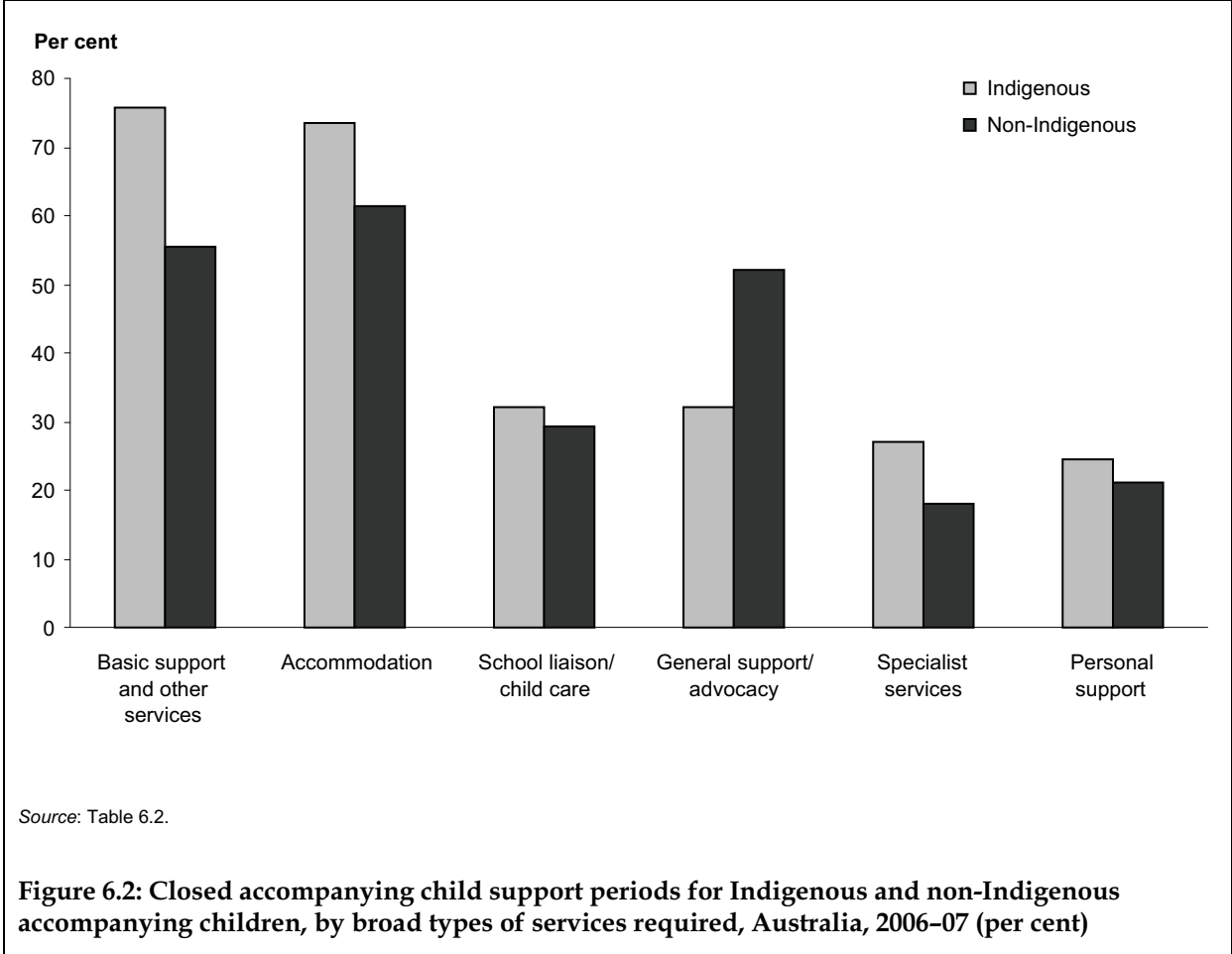


Accompanying children

A similar pattern was observed for accompanying children, with SAAP workers indicating that in 74% of closed accompanying child support periods for Indigenous children, SAAP or CAP accommodation was required; higher than the 61% for non-Indigenous accompanying children. The broad category of basic support (which includes meals and showers) was required more often as well. It was required in 76% of closed accompanying child support periods for Indigenous accompanying children, compared with 56% for non-Indigenous accompanying children (Figure 6.2). Indigenous accompanying children required culturally specific services in 18% of their closed accompanying child support periods compared with 4% for non-Indigenous accompanying children, while ‘advice or information’ and advocacy were required less often (in 22% and 21% respectively for Indigenous accompanying children, compared with 35% and 34%, respectively, for non-Indigenous accompanying children (Table 6.2).

Thirty-one per cent of closed accompanying child support periods for Indigenous accompanying children and 47% for non-Indigenous accompanying children were returned without information on service requirements or provision (derived from tables 6.5 and 6.6). This is largely because an accompanying child may not receive support directly from a SAAP agency, but may receive support indirectly as a consequence of the support provided to their parent(s) or guardian(s), or may have accompanied their parent(s) or guardian(s) to the agency and received no support whatsoever. These records are not included in the analysis

presented in the previous paragraph or in the discussion of service provision for accompanying children.



Service provision

Clients

There was little difference between Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients in the extent to which required services were able to be provided. Both groups on average required six specific support types per closed support period (derived from tables 6.3 and 6.4), and the vast majority (91%) of these services for Indigenous clients were provided directly by the SAAP agency, as were 90% for non-Indigenous clients. Four per cent of the services that were required were neither provided nor referred for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients, and clients were referred elsewhere for the remaining required services (5% for Indigenous clients and 7% for non-Indigenous clients) (tables 6.3 and 6.4).

The three types of support required in the greatest number of closed support periods for Indigenous clients had similar rates of provision for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients. Advice or information was provided in 99% of the closed support periods in which it was required for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients, SAAP or CAP

accommodation was provided in 93% for Indigenous clients and 88% for non-Indigenous clients, while emotional support was provided in 98% for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients.

Although required in fewer closed support periods, greater differences were seen in the provision of some of the specialist services. Culturally specific support was required in 16% (4,600) of the closed support periods for Indigenous clients and was provided in 87% of these, while for non-Indigenous clients it was required in 4% (5,300) of closed support periods and was provided in 71% (tables 6.1, 6.3, 6.4). Psychiatric services were unmet (neither provided nor referred) in 20% of the closed support periods in which they were required for Indigenous clients; higher than the 13% for non-Indigenous clients. It must be noted, however, that Indigenous clients were assessed to need these services in just 2% (400) of their closed support periods. Similarly, for Indigenous clients, family planning support was unmet in 18% of the closed support periods in which it was required; higher than the 10% reported for non-Indigenous clients, although again this type of support was required in a small proportion of the closed support periods for Indigenous clients (1%).

Accompanying children

Overall, 94% of the services required for Indigenous accompanying children were able to be provided directly by the SAAP agency. The accompanying child was referred on for a further 4% of the services required, and the remaining 2% were neither provided nor referred at the end of support. A slightly smaller proportion of the services required for non-Indigenous accompanying children were provided directly by the agency (90%), however non-Indigenous accompanying children were referred elsewhere for a greater proportion (7%). The proportion that remained unmet at the end of support was similar to that for Indigenous accompanying children (3%) (tables 6.5 and 6.6). Both Indigenous and non-Indigenous accompanying children on average required 4 types of support during their closed accompanying child support periods (derived from tables 6.5 and 6.6).

As mentioned, services required for Indigenous accompanying children were more often provided directly by the SAAP agency, and they were referred elsewhere to receive the services less often. The broad group 'specialist services' is one of the starker examples of this. These services remained unmet after 6% of closed accompanying child support periods for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous accompanying children, however, for Indigenous accompanying children, they were provided directly (without also being referred) 57% of the time, and Indigenous accompanying children were referred elsewhere for these services (without direct provision by the agency) 15% of the time. In contrast, for non-Indigenous accompanying children, specialist services were provided directly 38% of the time, and the children were referred elsewhere 33% of the time.

Tables

Table 6.1: SAAP closed support periods: services required for clients, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent of closed support periods)

Type of service	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total	
			%	Number
Housing/accommodation	73.2	64.0	65.7	104,600
SAAP/CAP accommodation	58.1	44.3	46.9	74,700
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	11.8	15.0	14.4	23,000
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	8.1	10.9	10.3	16,500
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	20.8	24.7	24.0	38,200
Financial/employment	37.3	40.7	40.1	63,900
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	9.1	9.5	9.5	15,100
Employment and training assistance	4.9	6.2	6.0	9,500
Financial assistance/material aid	30.6	33.1	32.6	51,900
Financial counselling and support	8.6	9.5	9.3	14,800
Personal support	57.6	59.0	58.8	93,600
Incest/sexual assault	1.6	1.9	1.8	2,900
Domestic/family violence	22.9	21.0	21.4	34,100
Family/relationship	14.8	15.0	15.0	23,900
Emotional	49.9	52.9	52.4	83,400
Assistance with problem gambling	0.5	0.8	0.8	1,200
General support/advocacy	71.6	81.1	79.3	126,400
Living skills/personal development	16.0	19.0	18.5	29,400
Assistance with legal issues/court support	10.9	10.7	10.7	17,000
Advice/information	62.3	73.9	71.8	114,300
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	13.7	17.8	17.1	27,200
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	37.1	37.5	37.5	59,700
Specialist services	32.3	31.3	31.5	50,200
Psychological services	3.9	7.4	6.8	10,800
Specialist counselling services	5.8	7.5	7.2	11,500
Psychiatric services	1.5	3.1	2.8	4,500
Pregnancy support	1.7	1.5	1.5	2,400
Family planning support	1.3	1.3	1.3	2,000
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	7.3	8.0	7.9	12,600
Physical disability services	0.2	0.3	0.3	500
Intellectual disability services	0.3	0.4	0.4	600
Culturally specific support	15.8	4.1	6.2	9,900
Interpreter services	0.1	1.6	1.3	2,100
Assistance with immigration issues	0.1	1.2	1.0	1,600
Health/medical services	13.3	14.0	13.9	22,100
Basic support and other services	65.7	48.9	52.0	82,800
Meals	48.9	32.0	35.1	56,000
Laundry/shower facilities	45.9	30.1	33.0	52,600
Recreation	23.6	17.3	18.5	29,400
Transport	37.7	20.7	23.8	38,000
Other	13.3	12.1	12.3	19,600
No needs recorded	0.4	0.6	0.6	900
Total (number)	29,200	130,100	..	159,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 18,768 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.2: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: services required for accompanying children, by indigenous status, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent of closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total	
			%	Number
Accommodation	73.6	61.3	65.4	29,300
SAAP/CAP accommodation	73.6	61.3	65.4	29,300
School liaison/child care	32.0	29.2	30.1	13,500
School liaison	13.8	12.9	13.2	5,900
Child care	24.3	20.4	21.7	9,700
Personal support	24.5	21.1	22.3	10,000
Help with behavioural problems	6.5	9.0	8.2	3,700
Sexual/physical abuse support	2.2	3.3	2.9	1,300
Skills education	6.4	7.0	6.8	3,000
Structured play/skill development	18.5	12.8	14.7	6,600
General support/advocacy	32.0	52.2	45.4	20,300
Access arrangements	2.0	5.1	4.1	1,800
Advice/information	21.8	35.0	30.5	13,700
Advocacy	20.7	33.5	29.2	13,100
Specialist services	27.0	17.9	21.0	9,400
Specialist counselling	4.1	6.7	5.8	2,600
Culturally specific services	18.0	3.8	8.6	3,900
Health/medical services	10.5	10.5	10.5	4,700
Basic support and other services	75.7	55.6	62.4	28,000
Meals	57.4	31.9	40.5	18,100
Showers/hygiene	52.5	28.6	36.7	16,400
Recreation	40.3	26.0	30.8	13,800
Transport	51.7	32.7	39.1	17,500
Other	12.4	17.5	15.7	7,100
No needs recorded	0.7	0.6	0.6	300
Total (number)	15,100	29,700	..	44,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 36,064 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 32,888 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.3: SAAP closed support periods: services required for Indigenous clients, by provision, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Part a: Individual services required (per cent closed support periods)

Type of service (Indigenous clients)	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	3.3	3.9	7.2	89.5	3.3	92.8	100.0	17,000
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	11.5	13.9	25.4	56.3	18.3	74.6	100.0	3,400
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	16.5	19.4	35.9	44.9	19.2	64.1	100.0	2,400
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	10.4	12.6	23.0	50.4	26.6	77.0	100.0	6,100
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	5.4	14.5	19.9	51.5	28.6	80.1	100.0	2,700
Employment and training assistance	16.7	22.6	39.3	36.8	24.0	60.8	100.0	1,400
Financial assistance/material aid	3.9	6.0	9.9	78.9	11.3	90.2	100.0	8,900
Financial counselling and support	13.8	12.2	26.0	57.3	16.6	73.9	100.0	2,500
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	16.2	23.1	39.3	36.2	24.5	60.7	100.0	500
Domestic/family violence	3.9	6.1	10.0	75.5	14.5	90.0	100.0	6,700
Family/relationship	7.9	4.3	12.2	69.7	18.2	87.9	100.0	4,300
Emotional	1.7	0.4	2.1	94.5	3.4	97.9	100.0	14,600
Assistance with problem gambling	34.4	29.0	63.4	23.3	13.4	36.7	100.0	100
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	6.0	2.4	8.4	86.7	4.9	91.6	100.0	4,700
Assistance with legal issues/court support	4.8	16.4	21.2	50.4	28.4	78.8	100.0	3,200
Advice/information	0.9	0.3	1.2	95.0	3.7	98.7	100.0	18,200
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	2.3	1.5	3.8	91.3	4.9	96.2	100.0	4,000
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	2.8	0.7	3.5	80.9	15.6	96.5	100.0	10,800
Specialist services								
Psychological services	11.3	15.6	26.9	43.5	29.7	73.2	100.0	1,100
Specialist counselling services	12.5	23.3	35.8	46.8	17.4	64.2	100.0	1,700
Psychiatric services	20.1	45.6	65.7	18.1	16.2	34.3	100.0	400
Pregnancy support	11.0	23.8	34.8	42.9	22.4	65.3	100.0	500
Family planning support	17.9	25.7	43.6	36.7	19.7	56.4	100.0	400
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	16.4	19.6	36.0	45.0	19.0	64.0	100.0	2,100
Physical disability services	16.5	44.9	61.4	27.4	11.2	38.6	100.0	100
Intellectual disability services	22.1	39.0	61.1	24.0	15.0	39.0	100.0	100
Culturally specific support	2.9	10.1	13.0	70.3	16.6	86.9	100.0	4,600
Interpreter services	9.3	38.0	47.3	52.7	—	52.7	100.0	<50
Assistance with immigration issues	—	68.6	68.6	23.1	8.3	31.4	100.0	<50
Health/medical services	4.9	33.5	38.4	36.5	25.1	61.6	100.0	3,900
Basic support and other services								
Meals	1.3	0.7	2.0	96.2	1.8	98.0	100.0	14,300
Laundry/shower facilities	0.8	0.1	0.9	98.5	0.6	99.1	100.0	13,400
Recreation	1.4	0.7	2.1	96.4	1.4	97.8	100.0	6,900
Transport	2.0	1.7	3.7	94.1	2.2	96.3	100.0	11,000
Other	0.7	0.8	1.5	91.2	7.3	98.5	100.0	3,900

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Table 6.3 (continued): SAAP closed support periods: services required for Indigenous clients, by provision, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Part b: Broad types of services required (per cent distinct services)

Broad type of service (Indigenous clients)	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total			
Housing/accommodation	6.8	8.2	15.0	73.7	11.3	85.0	100.0	28,800	21,400
Financial/employment	6.9	10.0	16.9	66.8	16.3	83.1	100.0	15,500	10,900
Personal support	3.7	3.0	6.7	84.1	9.1	93.2	100.0	26,200	16,800
General support/advocacy	2.4	2.0	4.4	86.5	9.1	95.6	100.0	40,900	20,900
Specialist services	8.4	21.8	30.2	49.5	20.4	69.9	100.0	15,000	9,400
Basic support and other services	1.3	0.8	2.1	96.0	1.9	97.9	100.0	49,500	19,200
Total (row %)	3.9	5.2	9.1	81.8	9.0	90.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	6,900	9,200	16,100	143,900	15,900	159,800	..	175,900	29,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 867 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). Note that there were 14,174 closed support periods (weighted) nationally for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. Part a of this table presents the percentage of specific services that were provided or not provided. These percentages relate to closed support periods. Part b presents the percentage of service types that were provided or not provided in broad groups of service types. These percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.4: SAAP closed support periods: services required for non-Indigenous clients, by provision, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Part a: Individual services required (per cent closed support periods)

Type of service (non-Indigenous clients)	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total		
Housing/accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	3.7	8.2	11.9	82.0	6.1	88.1	100.0	57,700
Assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	7.3	14.8	22.1	63.6	14.3	77.9	100.0	19,600
Assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	11.4	19.4	30.8	52.5	16.7	69.2	100.0	14,100
Assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	8.6	11.6	20.2	62.3	17.5	79.8	100.0	32,100
Financial/employment								
Assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	5.4	15.6	21.0	58.1	20.9	79.0	100.0	12,400
Employment and training assistance	15.3	24.8	40.1	44.0	15.9	59.9	100.0	8,000
Financial assistance/material aid	3.6	7.0	10.6	76.9	12.5	89.4	100.0	43,000
Financial counselling and support	10.9	15.3	26.2	61.4	12.3	73.7	100.0	12,300
Personal support								
Incest/sexual assault	9.8	22.9	32.7	47.6	19.6	67.2	100.0	2,500
Domestic/family violence	3.4	5.0	8.4	82.6	9.0	91.6	100.0	27,400
Family/relationship	8.1	5.6	13.7	77.1	9.2	86.3	100.0	19,600
Emotional	1.4	0.5	1.9	94.8	3.3	98.1	100.0	68,900
Assistance with problem gambling	40.6	18.5	59.1	31.2	9.7	40.9	100.0	1,100
General support/advocacy								
Living skills/personal development	4.5	2.0	6.5	88.6	4.9	93.5	100.0	24,700
Assistance with legal issues/court support	5.4	14.4	19.8	57.0	23.2	80.2	100.0	13,900
Advice/information	0.8	0.3	1.1	95.7	3.2	98.9	100.0	96,100
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	2.3	2.2	4.5	91.9	3.6	95.5	100.0	23,200
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	1.9	0.9	2.8	88.9	8.3	97.2	100.0	48,800
Specialist services								
Psychological services	8.1	21.1	29.2	63.2	7.6	70.8	100.0	9,600
Specialist counselling services	9.2	27.9	37.1	46.3	16.7	63.0	100.0	9,800
Psychiatric services	13.3	40.1	53.4	29.8	16.8	46.6	100.0	4,100
Pregnancy support	8.2	21.5	29.7	42.4	27.9	70.3	100.0	1,900
Family planning support	10.0	21.1	31.1	51.4	17.6	69.0	100.0	1,600
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	16.7	16.0	32.7	51.7	15.6	67.3	100.0	10,500
Physical disability services	16.2	48.3	64.5	20.8	14.7	35.5	100.0	400
Intellectual disability services	17.4	39.5	56.9	24.2	18.8	43.0	100.0	500
Culturally specific support	2.9	26.1	29.0	60.6	10.4	71.0	100.0	5,300
Interpreter services	3.2	16.5	19.7	70.6	9.8	80.4	100.0	2,000
Assistance with immigration issues	4.6	17.1	21.7	48.4	29.8	78.2	100.0	1,600
Health/medical services	5.4	27.3	32.7	49.3	18.0	67.3	100.0	18,200
Basic support and other services								
Meals	1.0	1.0	2.0	96.2	1.8	98.0	100.0	41,700
Laundry/shower facilities	0.8	0.2	1.0	98.4	0.6	99.0	100.0	39,200
Recreation	1.9	1.3	3.2	94.6	2.2	96.8	100.0	22,500
Transport	2.3	1.9	4.2	93.2	2.5	95.7	100.0	26,900
Other	1.0	1.8	2.8	91.8	5.3	97.1	100.0	15,700

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Table 6.4 (continued): SAAP closed support periods: services required for non-Indigenous clients, by provision, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Part b: Broad types of services required (per cent distinct services)

Broad type of service (non-Indigenous clients)	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. Closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub- total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub- total			
Housing/accommodation	6.4	11.4	17.8	70.6	11.6	82.2	100.0	123,500	83,200
Financial/employment	6.3	11.7	18.0	67.8	14.2	82.0	100.0	75,800	53,000
Personal support	3.5	3.0	6.5	87.6	6.0	93.6	100.0	119,400	76,800
General support/advocacy	2.0	1.8	3.8	90.2	6.0	96.2	100.0	206,700	105,500
Specialist services	8.7	24.7	33.4	51.1	15.5	66.6	100.0	65,500	40,800
Basic support and other services	1.3	1.1	2.4	95.5	2.1	97.6	100.0	146,000	63,600
Total (row %)	3.9	6.5	10.4	81.8	7.8	89.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	28,600	48,000	76,600	602,600	57,800	660,400	..	737,000	129,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,649 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). Note that there were 14,174 closed support periods (weighted) nationally for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. Part a of this table presents the percentage of specific services that were provided or not provided. These percentages relate to closed support periods. Part b presents the percentage of service types that were provided or not provided in broad groups of service types. These percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.5: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: services required for Indigenous accompanying children, by provision, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Part a: Individual services required (per cent closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service (Indigenous accompanying children)	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	2.5	4.7	7.2	89.6	3.2	92.8	100.0	11,100
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	4.5	6.7	11.2	61.5	27.2	88.7	100.0	2,100
Child care	2.1	5.6	7.7	86.4	6.0	92.4	100.0	3,700
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	13.0	9.7	22.7	61.1	16.3	77.4	100.0	1,000
Sexual/physical abuse support	13.1	25.9	39.0	42.7	18.3	61.0	100.0	300
Skills education	6.0	3.6	9.6	84.9	5.4	90.3	100.0	1,000
Structured play/skill development	2.7	3.1	5.8	91.1	3.0	94.1	100.0	2,800
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	6.8	23.3	30.1	59.0	11.0	70.0	100.0	300
Advice/information	1.5	0.9	2.4	93.8	3.7	97.5	100.0	3,300
Advocacy	2.5	2.1	4.6	80.4	15.0	95.4	100.0	3,100
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	22.6	29.3	51.9	31.6	16.6	48.2	100.0	600
Culturally specific services	3.0	5.4	8.4	71.4	20.2	91.6	100.0	2,700
Health/medical services	4.1	25.0	29.1	42.5	28.3	70.8	100.0	1,600
Basic support and other services								
Meals	0.7	0.9	1.6	97.1	1.3	98.4	100.0	8,700
Showers/hygiene	0.8	0.1	0.9	98.4	0.7	99.1	100.0	8,000
Recreation	0.9	0.5	1.4	97.0	1.5	98.5	100.0	6,100
Transport	0.7	1.5	2.2	96.1	1.7	97.8	100.0	7,800
Other	2.0	2.9	4.9	68.1	27.0	95.1	100.0	1,900

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Table 6.5 (continued): SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: services required for Indigenous accompanying children, by provision, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Part b: Broad types of services required (per cent distinct services)

Broad type of service (Indigenous accompanying children)	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Accommodation	2.5	4.7	7.2	89.6	3.2	92.8	100.0	11,100	11,100
School liaison/ child care	3.0	6.0	9.0	77.3	13.7	91.0	100.0	5,800	4,800
Personal support	6.0	6.0	12.0	80.9	7.1	88.0	100.0	5,100	3,700
General support/ advocacy	2.2	2.5	4.7	86.0	9.3	95.3	100.0	6,700	4,800
Specialist services	5.8	14.7	20.5	57.1	22.3	79.4	100.0	4,900	4,100
Basic support and other services	0.9	0.9	1.8	95.5	2.8	98.3	100.0	32,400	11,500
Total (%)	2.2	3.6	5.8	88.0	6.3	94.2	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,500	2,400	3,900	58,100	4,100	62,200	..	66,100	15,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6,653 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 6,177 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child. Note that there were 3,705 closed accompanying child support periods (weighted) nationally for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. Part a of this table presents the percentage of specific services that were provided or not provided. These percentages relate to closed accompanying child support periods. Part b presents the percentage of service types that were provided or not provided in broad groups of service types. These percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 6.6: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: services required for non-Indigenous accompanying children, by provision, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Part a: Individual services required (per cent closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service (Indigenous accompanying children)	Not provided			Provided			Total	Closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Subtotal	Provided only	Provided and referred	Subtotal		
Accommodation								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	3.6	11.3	14.9	78.5	6.6	85.1	100.0	18,200
School liaison/child care								
School liaison	6.2	8.5	14.7	71.7	13.7	85.4	100.0	3,800
Child care	3.8	10.5	14.3	74.9	10.8	85.7	100.0	6,100
Personal support								
Help with behavioural problems	8.1	15.0	23.1	56.8	20.1	76.9	100.0	2,700
Sexual/physical abuse support	5.9	19.8	25.7	47.7	26.6	74.3	100.0	1,000
Skills education	4.6	6.7	11.3	80.9	7.8	88.7	100.0	2,100
Structured play/skill development	3.6	5.2	8.8	84.2	7.0	91.2	100.0	3,800
General support/advocacy								
Access arrangements	7.1	27.2	34.3	51.0	14.6	65.6	100.0	1,500
Advice/information	1.2	1.0	2.2	92.7	5.1	97.8	100.0	10,400
Advocacy	1.5	1.6	3.1	90.3	6.6	96.9	100.0	9,900
Specialist services								
Specialist counselling	9.8	40.0	49.8	28.1	22.0	50.1	100.0	2,000
Culturally specific services	4.8	11.0	15.8	77.2	7.1	84.3	100.0	1,100
Health/medical services	3.9	36.5	40.4	29.3	30.3	59.6	100.0	3,100
Basic support and other services								
Meals	0.8	2.0	2.8	95.3	2.0	97.3	100.0	9,400
Showers/hygiene	0.9	0.1	1.0	98.0	1.0	99.0	100.0	8,500
Recreation	1.6	1.3	2.9	93.6	3.5	97.1	100.0	7,700
Transport	1.0	2.1	3.1	94.9	2.0	96.9	100.0	9,700
Other	1.1	6.0	7.1	77.5	15.4	92.9	100.0	5,200

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Table 6.6 (continued): SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: services required for non-Indigenous accompanying children, by provision, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Part b: Broad types of services required (per cent distinct services)

Broad type of service (non-Indigenous accompanying children)	Not provided			Provided				Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total	Total		
Accommodation	3.6	11.3	14.9	78.5	6.6	85.1	100.0	18,200	18,200
School liaison/child care	4.7	9.7	14.4	73.6	11.9	85.5	100.0	9,900	8,700
Personal support	5.3	9.8	15.1	72.1	12.9	85.0	100.0	9,500	6,300
General support/advocacy	1.8	3.1	4.9	88.7	6.4	95.1	100.0	21,900	15,500
Specialist services	5.9	33.0	38.9	37.7	23.4	61.1	100.0	6,200	5,300
Basic support and other services	1.0	2.0	3.0	93.2	3.8	97.0	100.0	40,500	16,500
Total (%)	2.6	7.1	9.7	82.8	7.5	90.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	2,800	7,500	10,300	87,900	8,000	95,900	..	106,200	29,500

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 25,997 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 24,998 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child. Note that there were 3,705 closed accompanying child support periods (weighted) nationally for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. Part a of this table presents the percentage of specific service types that were provided or not provided. These percentages relate to closed accompanying child support periods. Part b presents the percentage of service types that were provided or not provided in broad groups of service types. These percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

7 Circumstances before and after support

This chapter presents information on the circumstances of Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients before and after their closed support periods. Information on the type of house or dwelling, the type of tenure, the client's living situation (that is, who they were living with), their main source of income and their employment status are presented. This is further broken down by sex and by length of support.

A comparatively high proportion of the support periods that closed during 2006–07 were returned with the questions that will be analysed in this section either left blank or with 'don't know' or 'client left without providing any information' indicated. Such closed support periods are excluded from the analysis in this section. The proportion of excluded information is higher for the 'after support' component of the questions; for the five questions analysed in this section, between 21% and 36% of closed support periods are excluded from the analysis of client outcomes after support. For the majority of these the SAAP agency worker entered either 'don't know' or 'client left without providing any information'; on average these two responses were returned for between 64% and 81% of the records that were excluded from the after support calculations (AIHW unpublished data). Therefore, most of the excluded records are not the result of invalid entries, but may be more a consequence of conducting a data collection on a population that it is difficult to collect such information on.

Note that the high proportion of closed support periods for Indigenous females had an effect on the overall Indigenous figures throughout this chapter.

Type of house/dwelling

Indigenous clients reported that they were staying in a house or flat before and after a greater proportion of their closed support periods than non-Indigenous clients. This was the case before 72% of closed support periods and after 78% for Indigenous clients, compared with before 64% and after 69% for non-Indigenous clients. Indigenous clients had a smaller proportion of closed support periods where they were in a 'caravan, boarding or rooming house' or a 'hostel, hotel or motel' before and after support (Table 7.1).

The type of house or dwelling a client was in before and after support seemed to be influenced more by sex than by Indigenous status. For example, 80% of Indigenous and 79% of non-Indigenous females were in a house or flat before their closed support periods, compared with 52% of Indigenous and 45% of non-Indigenous males (Table 7.3). As a greater proportion of the closed support periods provided to Indigenous clients were provided to females than was the case for non-Indigenous clients (73% compared with 54%), the type of house or dwelling Indigenous females came from or exited to had a large effect on the overall Indigenous figures (AIHW unpublished data).

Males were more likely than females to have been in an improvised dwelling or sleeping rough before and/or after support. Nineteen per cent of both Indigenous and non-Indigenous males reported this before their closed support periods, compared with 8% and 5%, respectively, for Indigenous and non-Indigenous females.

Type of tenure

Indigenous clients were more often in public or community housing rental accommodation before and after their closed support periods than non-Indigenous clients, and in private rental accommodation less often. Public housing was the type of tenure reported most often before and after support for Indigenous clients (before 21% and after 24%); higher than the 9% before and 13% after for non-Indigenous clients. Community housing rental was reported before 13% and after 15% for Indigenous clients, which was a substantially higher proportion than the 3% before and 6% after reported for non-Indigenous clients. Private rental accommodation was recorded before 15% of closed support periods for Indigenous clients, rising to 17% after support, however these proportions were lower than the 28% and 30% before and after support for non-Indigenous clients (Table 7.1).

Both public and community housing rental accommodation were reported before and after a greater proportion of closed support periods for Indigenous females than for Indigenous males. Twenty-five per cent of Indigenous females were in public housing before their closed support periods, and this figure rose to 27% after support, higher than the 10% before and 15% after support for Indigenous males. Indigenous females were in community housing rental before 17% and after 19% of their closed support periods, which was also higher than the 3% before and 5% after support for Indigenous males (Table 7.3).

Indigenous males were more likely to have been in accommodation types that could be considered less secure before and after support. Indigenous males came from and exited to SAAP or CAP accommodation, an institution, an improvised dwelling or sleeping rough, a situation of 'other, no tenure' or rent-free accommodation in a greater proportion of their closed support periods than Indigenous females (Table 7.3).

Living situation

Indigenous clients reported living alone before and after a smaller proportion of their closed support periods than non-Indigenous clients did (14% before support and 16% after for Indigenous clients compared with 28% before and 32% after for non-Indigenous clients) (Table 7.1). Indigenous clients were, however, more likely to have reported living with relatives or friends (either temporarily or long term), reporting this before 30% and after 28% of their closed support periods, higher than the 15% and 12% for non-Indigenous clients (derived from Table 7.1).

Different responses were seen before and after support for Indigenous males and females. Indigenous males were more likely to have lived alone or with unrelated people, while Indigenous females were more often living with their spouse or partner (with or without children) or alone with children. For example, Indigenous males reported living alone before 30% of their closed support periods and after 34%, considerably higher proportions than the 8% before and 11% after reported by Indigenous females (Table 7.3). These variations of living situation, which were dependent on the sex of the client, were generally seen for non-Indigenous males and females as well.

Main income source

The majority of Indigenous clients (89% before support and 90% after) reported a government payment as their main source of income before and after their closed support periods, as did the majority of non-Indigenous clients (82% before and 85% after) (derived from Table 7.2). The 'Parenting payment' was the specific type of income reported most often before and after closed support periods for Indigenous clients (before 35% and after 36%), higher than the 20% before and 22% after reported by non-Indigenous clients. Newstart Allowance was the next most frequently reported, before 23% and after 22% of closed support periods for Indigenous clients, and in roughly equivalent proportions for non-Indigenous clients (24% before and after support). The third most frequently reported income source was the Disability Support Pension, although this constituted the main source of income before and after a smaller proportion of closed support periods for Indigenous clients (before 13% and after 14%) than non-Indigenous clients (before 23% and after 24%).

Nearly half (46% before and 48% after) of Indigenous females reported the Parenting Payment as their main source of income before and after support. This was much higher than the 3% reported before and after by Indigenous males. This was similar for non-Indigenous males and females, although the proportions for non-Indigenous females were not as high (36% before and 39% after). Indigenous males were more likely to have received Newstart Allowance, Youth Allowance, or the Disability Support Pension before and after support than Indigenous females, with these payments being reported before or after between 13% and 37% of closed support periods for Indigenous males compared with between 7% and 18% for Indigenous females (Table 7.4).

The SAAP NDC collects information on two government payments specifically targeted for Indigenous people; the Community Development Employment Project (CDEP) payment, which was reported as the main income source before and after 3% of closed support periods for Indigenous clients, and the 'Abstudy' payment, which was reported before and after 1%.

Employment status

The majority of clients were not in the labour force before or after support. This was the case for approximately three-quarters of the closed support periods for Indigenous clients (74% before support and 75% after) and a smaller proportion for non-Indigenous clients (68% before and after). A further 18% of Indigenous clients reported that they were 'unemployed (looking for work)' before support, with a corresponding figure of 17% after support; lower than the 22% before and 21% after support for non-Indigenous clients (Table 7.2). Indigenous clients were slightly less likely to have been employed (either full or part time) before and after their closed support periods (8% before and 9% after for Indigenous clients compared with 10% and 12% for non-Indigenous clients) (derived from Table 7.2).

Indigenous males were more likely to have been 'unemployed (looking for work)' than Indigenous females (32% before support and 30% after compared with 13% and 12%, respectively), and less likely to have reported that they were not in the labour force (60% before support and 61% after for males, compared with 79% and 80% for females). This was similar to what was reported for non-Indigenous males and females, although the proportion of Indigenous females who were not in the labour force before and after support was higher than for non-Indigenous females (Table 7.4).

There were only slight changes in employment status from before to after support for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients of both sexes. Generally there was a small increase in the proportion of each group that was employed (either full or part time) after support compared with before support, while the proportion unemployed (looking for work) fell very slightly from before to after support. The proportion not in the labour force stayed relatively constant before and after support.

Tables

Table 7.1: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by accommodation and living situation before and after support, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Type of house/dwelling						
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	10.6	5.2	11.0	5.5	10.9	5.4
House/flat	72.4	78.0	63.5	68.6	65.1	70.2
Caravan/boarding or rooming house	7.0	7.3	12.3	14.2	11.3	13.0
Hostel/hotel/motel	5.2	5.6	8.0	7.5	7.5	7.1
Institutional setting	4.7	3.9	5.2	4.3	5.1	4.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	27,700	21,400	124,100	98,900	151,800	120,200
Type of tenure						
SAAP/CAP accommodation	12.6	14.2	14.4	17.4	14.1	16.9
Institutional setting	3.2	2.2	3.4	2.4	3.4	2.4
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	8.6	4.3	9.1	4.5	9.0	4.4
Other, no tenure	1.7	0.9	2.6	1.6	2.5	1.5
Purchased/purchasing own home	0.7	0.7	5.1	4.4	4.3	3.7
Private rental	15.0	17.0	28.1	29.8	25.8	27.6
Public housing rental	20.8	24.4	9.1	12.9	11.2	14.9
Community housing rental	13.2	15.4	3.4	5.6	5.2	7.3
Rent-free accommodation	8.1	6.3	8.2	6.1	8.2	6.1
Boarding	16.0	14.6	16.5	15.2	16.4	15.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	25,800	20,000	116,500	93,400	142,300	113,400
Living situation						
With parent(s)	7.8	6.6	8.4	6.2	8.3	6.3
With foster family	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
With spouse/partner	10.2	7.7	8.7	6.3	9.0	6.6
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	14.3	11.1	11.2	7.8	11.8	8.4
Alone	14.0	16.4	28.1	32.1	25.5	29.3
Alone with children	12.5	19.7	12.3	18.7	12.4	18.9
With relatives/friends temporary	22.2	18.6	12.9	8.8	14.6	10.5
With relatives/friends long-term	8.1	9.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	4.5
With other unrelated persons	9.5	9.1	14.6	15.2	13.7	14.1
Other	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	28,000	21,900	124,400	102,400	152,500	124,400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or type of house/dwelling (weighted): 26,282 closed support periods before support, 57,842 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or type of tenure (weighted): 35,776 closed support periods before support, 64,637 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or living situation (weighted): 25,618 closed support periods before support, 53,697 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.2: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by income and employment status before and after support, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Indigenous		Non-Indigenous		Total	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Main income source						
No income	7.1	5.4	9.4	6.5	9.0	6.3
Community Development Employment Project (CDEP)	3.3	3.0	—	0.1	0.7	0.6
Newstart Allowance	22.6	22.4	23.8	23.7	23.5	23.5
Youth Allowance	8.7	9.2	10.9	11.2	10.5	10.8
Disability Support Pension	13.2	13.8	23.2	23.9	21.3	22.1
Parenting Payment	34.7	35.9	20.4	21.6	23.1	24.2
Abstudy	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Other government payments	5.1	4.7	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2
Wages/salary/own business	3.1	3.5	6.3	7.3	5.7	6.6
Other income sources	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	28,400	25,000	125,300	114,900	153,700	139,900
Employment status						
Employed full time	2.2	2.8	3.8	4.9	3.5	4.5
Employed part time	5.4	5.7	6.3	7.1	6.1	6.8
Unemployed (looking for work)	18.0	16.5	21.9	20.5	21.2	19.8
Not in labour force	74.4	75.1	68.1	67.6	69.2	68.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	27,000	23,400	123,300	111,100	150,200	134,500

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or main income source (weighted): 24,350 closed support periods before support, 38,177 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or employment status (weighted): 27,841 closed support periods before support, 43,572 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.3: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status and sex, by accommodation and living situation before and after support, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Indigenous				Non-Indigenous			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Type of house/dwelling								
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	19.4	9.9	7.7	3.8	18.5	10.3	4.7	2.0
House/flat	51.5	58.8	79.6	83.7	44.5	49.2	79.2	82.4
Caravan/boarding or rooming house	10.3	14.1	5.9	5.3	18.2	23.6	7.4	7.4
Hostel/hotel/motel	8.6	9.5	4.1	4.4	10.9	10.3	5.7	5.5
Institutional setting	10.2	7.6	2.8	2.8	7.9	6.5	3.0	2.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	7,000	5,000	20,700	16,400	56,200	41,300	67,900	57,600
Type of tenure								
SAAP/CAP accommodation	16.5	17.4	11.3	13.2	15.4	17.4	13.5	17.5
Institutional setting	7.6	5.8	1.7	1.1	5.4	4.1	1.8	1.3
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	14.9	7.7	6.5	3.3	15.3	8.5	3.9	1.5
Other, no tenure	2.8	1.4	1.3	0.7	3.5	2.4	1.9	1.1
Purchased/purchasing own home	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.1	8.3	6.8
Private rental	15.3	20.1	14.9	16.0	21.2	23.9	33.9	34.2
Public housing rental	9.9	14.8	24.6	27.3	6.5	10.4	11.2	14.6
Community housing rental	3.3	4.8	16.5	18.6	4.9	7.3	2.3	4.4
Rent-free accommodation	11.1	9.5	7.1	5.4	7.9	5.8	8.5	6.3
Boarding	18.0	18.0	15.3	13.6	18.7	19.2	14.7	12.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	6,500	4,600	19,300	15,500	52,900	39,100	63,500	54,200
Living situation								
With parent(s)	8.4	7.9	7.6	6.2	7.8	5.7	8.9	6.6
With foster family	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
With spouse/partner	6.4	6.2	11.6	8.2	5.6	5.2	11.3	7.2
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	5.8	6.9	17.3	12.4	4.4	4.6	16.9	10.3
Alone	30.2	34.4	8.3	10.7	45.4	50.0	13.9	18.7
Alone with children	2.0	3.1	16.1	25.0	1.9	2.6	20.9	30.7
With relatives/friends temporary	21.6	14.8	22.5	19.9	11.6	7.8	13.9	9.5
With relatives/friends long-term	5.8	7.9	8.8	9.8	2.2	3.0	2.6	3.8
With other unrelated persons	18.2	17.5	6.5	6.5	19.9	20.0	10.3	11.5
Other	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	7,300	5,300	20,800	16,600	56,200	43,900	68,300	58,600

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or type of house/dwelling (weighted): 26,282 closed support periods before support, 57,842 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or type of tenure (weighted): 35,776 closed support periods before support, 64,637 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or living situation (weighted): 25,618 closed support periods before support, 53,696 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.4: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status and sex, by income and employment status before and after support, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Indigenous				Non-Indigenous			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Main income source								
No income	10.9	8.4	5.7	4.3	9.0	6.2	9.8	6.7
Community Development Employment Project (CDEP)	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.1	—	0.1	—	—
Newstart Allowance	36.2	37.1	17.6	17.1	35.1	34.7	13.9	14.1
Youth Allowance	13.2	14.3	7.1	7.4	10.6	11.1	11.1	11.2
Disability Support Pension	24.4	26.3	9.1	9.4	33.7	34.7	14.0	14.5
Parenting Payment	3.0	2.9	46.1	47.7	2.1	2.1	36.4	38.5
Abstudy	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	—	—	0.1	0.1
Other government payments	3.1	1.9	5.8	5.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2
Wages/salary/own business	3.5	4.3	2.9	3.2	4.7	6.3	7.6	8.2
Other income sources	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	3.2	2.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	7,500	6,600	20,900	18,500	58,300	53,400	67,000	61,500
Employment status								
Employed full time	2.9	4.1	2.0	2.3	3.6	5.3	3.9	4.6
Employed part time	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.7	4.2	5.1	8.0	8.7
Unemployed (looking for work)	31.7	29.5	13.3	12.1	30.2	28.0	14.7	14.0
Not in labour force	60.3	60.7	79.2	79.9	62.0	61.5	73.4	72.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	6,900	5,900	20,000	17,500	57,200	51,200	66,100	60,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or main income source (weighted): 24,350 closed support periods before support, 38,177 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or employment status (weighted): 27,841 closed support periods before support, 43,572 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. Table includes only those records where information was provided for both before and after support.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.5: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by accommodation and living situation after support and length of support, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Indigenous					Non-Indigenous				
	1 week or less	>1–4 weeks	>4–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total (no.)	1 week or less	>1–4 weeks	>4–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total (no.)
Type of house/dwelling										
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	6.2	6.1	3.2	2.1	1,100	8.1	4.8	2.5	2.4	5,400
House/flat	76.5	75.5	80.3	88.3	16,700	57.5	68.5	81.0	88.2	67,800
Caravan/boarding or rooming house	8.0	6.7	7.3	4.0	1,600	20.3	12.1	8.2	4.5	14,000
Hostel/hotel/motel	5.7	7.3	4.9	2.6	1,200	9.9	8.5	4.6	1.9	7,400
Institutional setting	3.6	4.5	4.3	3.0	800	4.2	6.2	3.8	3.0	4,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	52.0	19.0	22.4	6.6	100.0	46.8	16.2	28.6	8.5	100.0
Total (number)	11,100	4,100	4,800	1,400	21,400	46,300	16,000	28,200	8,400	98,900
Type of tenure										
SAAP/CAP accommodation	14.0	15.9	13.8	12.4	2,800	19.5	19.4	15.1	10.4	16,300
Institutional setting	1.8	2.7	2.9	1.9	400	2.5	3.2	2.1	2.1	2,300
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	5.3	5.2	2.1	1.5	900	6.9	3.6	1.9	1.7	4,200
Other, no tenure	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.3	200	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.8	1,500
Purchased/purchasing own home	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	100	3.9	4.0	5.6	3.8	4,100
Private rental	13.7	17.5	23.2	19.9	3,400	25.1	32.5	35.4	32.0	27,900
Public housing rental	22.8	22.1	25.7	39.4	4,900	10.5	9.0	14.2	28.3	12,000
Community housing rental	21.2	11.4	7.5	8.0	3,100	6.6	3.3	4.9	7.2	5,200
Rent-free accommodation	6.1	8.4	5.6	4.5	1,300	5.8	7.0	6.3	5.2	5,700
Boarding	13.8	15.1	17.3	10.4	2,900	17.2	16.5	13.3	8.7	14,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	52.2	18.6	22.4	6.7	100.0	46.5	16.0	28.8	8.7	100.0
Total (number)	10,500	3,700	4,500	1,400	20,000	43,400	14,900	26,900	8,100	93,400
Living situation										
With parent(s)	6.2	6.3	7.1	9.2	1,400	4.4	6.5	8.5	8.1	6,400
With foster family	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	100	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	200
With spouse/partner	8.7	8.2	5.2	7.2	1,700	6.3	6.6	6.5	5.7	6,500
With spouse/partner and child(ren)	11.2	9.7	10.9	14.7	2,400	6.5	7.1	9.5	11.1	8,000
Alone	16.4	15.4	16.8	18.1	3,600	41.0	26.7	22.4	25.0	32,900
Alone with children	17.3	18.6	24.0	27.4	4,300	14.7	17.4	23.3	28.0	19,200
With relatives/friends temporary	20.4	20.3	15.9	9.3	4,100	8.8	10.8	8.6	5.3	9,000
With relatives/friends long-term	10.3	9.0	8.2	6.8	2,100	2.1	3.6	5.0	5.7	3,500
With other unrelated persons	7.9	11.5	10.8	6.4	2,000	14.5	20.0	15.0	10.3	15,600
Other	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.7	200	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.7	1,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	51.8	19.2	22.5	6.5	100.0	47.1	16.3	28.2	8.4	100.0
Total (number)	11,400	4,200	4,900	1,400	21,900	48,300	16,700	28,900	8,600	102,400

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or type of house/dwelling (weighted): 57,842 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or type of tenure (weighted): 64,637 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or living situation (weighted): 53,697 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 7.6: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by income and employment status after support and length of support, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

	Indigenous					Non-Indigenous				
	1 week or less	>1–4 weeks	>4–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total (no.)	1 week or less	>1–4 weeks	>4–26 weeks	>26 weeks	Total (no.)
Main income source										
No income	6.3	4.8	4.0	3.5	1,300	7.3	6.8	5.5	4.2	7,400
Community Development Employment Project (CDEP)	4.0	2.6	1.7	1.0	800	—	—	0.1	0.1	100
Newstart Allowance	22.2	26.3	21.0	16.1	5,600	26.9	24.7	19.9	14.7	27,200
Youth Allowance	7.0	9.6	12.9	13.6	2,300	8.0	13.5	14.4	14.3	12,800
Disability Support Pension	14.5	13.4	12.9	12.4	3,500	28.6	23.2	17.6	18.1	27,500
Parenting Payment	35.9	31.4	38.2	42.7	9,000	17.6	19.5	27.0	32.3	24,800
Abstudy	0.8	2.0	1.6	1.9	300	0.1	—	—	0.1	100
Other government payments	5.6	6.0	2.2	1.9	1,200	4.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	4,800
Wages/salary/own business	2.8	3.2	4.7	6.3	900	5.5	7.3	9.7	10.8	8,400
Other income sources	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	200	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.7	1,800
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	52.8	19.7	21.6	5.9	100.0	48.0	17.4	27.1	7.6	100.0
Total (number)	13,200	4,900	5,400	1,500	25,000	55,100	20,000	31,100	8,700	114,900
Employment status										
Employed full time	2.2	2.4	3.8	5.0	600	3.4	5.1	6.6	7.8	5,500
Employed part time	5.0	5.7	6.6	7.9	1,300	4.4	7.5	10.1	12.4	7,800
Unemployed (looking for work)	15.4	17.3	18.3	16.1	3,800	22.6	21.2	17.9	14.6	22,700
Not in labour force	77.3	74.6	71.3	71.0	17,500	69.6	66.2	65.4	65.2	75,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	53.1	18.7	22.1	6.1	100.0	48.1	17.3	27.0	7.7	100.0
Total (number)	12,400	4,400	5,200	1,400	23,400	53,400	19,200	30,000	8,500	111,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or main income source (weighted): 38,177 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for Indigenous status and/or employment status (weighted): 43,572 closed support periods (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

8 Case management

SAAP agency workers are encouraged to implement case management plans for their clients (FaHCSIA 2005). In 2006–07, more than half (57%) of closed support periods provided to Indigenous clients had a case management plan in place by the end of support, slightly lower than the 61% recorded for non-Indigenous clients. Thirty-one per cent of the closed support periods for Indigenous clients did not have a case management plan in place because the support periods were too short, in 11% of their closed support periods Indigenous clients did not agree to one, and in less than 1% a case management plan was not put into place for other reasons (Table 8.1).

In more than half (54%) of those closed support periods for Indigenous clients in which a case management plan was put in place some or most of the goals set out in the plan were achieved, in 39% all the goals were achieved, and in 7% no goals were achieved. These figures were very similar to what was reported for non-Indigenous clients; in 55% some or most goals were achieved, in 38% all goals were achieved and in 7% no goals were achieved (Table 8.2).

Tables

Table 8.1: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by existence of a case management plan, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Case management plan	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total	
			%	Number
Yes	57.0	61.3	60.5	90,000
No, client did not agree to one	11.4	7.4	8.1	12,100
No, support period too short	30.8	30.2	30.3	45,100
No, other reason	0.8	1.1	1.0	1,500
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	26,600	122,200	..	148,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 29,319 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table 8.2: SAAP closed support periods where a case management plan was in place by the end of the support period: Indigenous status, by the extent to which the client's case management goals were achieved, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Achievement of goals	Indigenous	Non-Indigenous	Total	
			%	Number
All goals achieved	38.5	37.8	37.9	33,800
Most or some goals achieved	54.2	55.2	55.1	49,100
No goals achieved	7.3	7.0	7.0	6,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	15,000	74,100	..	89,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6,895 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Appendix 1 State and territory supplementary tables

Table A1: SAAP Indigenous clients: selected measures, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Total Indigenous clients (number)	5,600	2,050	4,200	3,550	2,350	450	250	2,100	..	20,100
Total Indigenous clients (row %)	27.8	10.2	20.8	17.7	11.6	2.3	1.2	10.4	..	..
Sex and age										
Male										
0–14 years	3.8	2.5	4.7	1.2	5.1	4.8	5.1	6.0	4.1	250
15–19 years	26.7	19.0	14.4	20.9	15.1	20.9	28.7	30.6	21.1	1,200
20–24 years	15.3	14.9	12.1	11.9	13.9	10.4	19.1	13.8	13.9	750
25–34 years	20.4	23.4	24.2	20.1	25.9	33.7	17.7	16.4	22.4	1,250
35–44 years	22.0	21.8	25.2	28.9	24.5	19.8	19.4	19.3	23.1	1,300
45+ years	11.9	18.3	19.3	16.9	15.5	10.4	9.9	13.9	15.5	850
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
<i>Total (row %)</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>6.0</i>	..	..
<i>Total (number)</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>350</i>	..	<i>5,600</i>
Female										
0–14 years	4.1	2.4	5.7	1.5	2.3	1.9	4.8	2.2	3.3	500
15–19 years	23.3	20.4	16.8	14.2	15.0	24.7	43.3	17.3	18.6	2,700
20–24 years	17.9	19.3	15.3	17.8	19.9	21.4	19.3	19.5	18.0	2,600
25–34 years	27.2	28.4	29.8	33.5	33.3	28.8	17.9	29.1	29.8	4,350
35–44 years	19.1	18.4	22.0	23.0	19.3	16.4	10.8	21.8	20.5	3,000
45+ years	8.4	11.1	10.4	10.1	10.2	6.9	3.9	10.0	9.7	1,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
<i>Total (row %)</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>12.0</i>
<i>Total (number)</i>	<i>3,800</i>	<i>1,400</i>	<i>2,700</i>	<i>3,050</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>1,750</i>	..	<i>14,550</i>

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Table A1 (continued): SAAP Indigenous clients: selected measures, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Mean age	28.6	30.0	30.8	30.8	30.1	28.2	25.1	29.5	29.7
Male	29.2	31.7	32.8	32.6	31.4	29.1	28.1	28.5	30.8
Female	28.2	29.1	29.6	30.5	29.6	27.4	23.4	29.7	29.3
Median age	26	28	30	30	29	26	21	28	28
Male	27	31	33	33	31	27	24	24	30
Female	26	27	29	30	28	25	20	28	28
Mean number of support periods per client	1.66	1.87	1.49	1.67	1.96	1.51	1.33	1.56	1.70
Male	1.73	1.96	1.47	1.44	1.74	1.56	1.23	1.21	1.66
Female	1.63	1.82	1.49	1.71	2.04	1.46	1.39	1.62	1.72
Per 10,000 population 10+ years^(a)	498	870	383	602	1,165	361	754	407	513
Male	326	566	279	166	621	333	543	134	288
Female	665	1,167	485	1,040	1,677	388	972	666	733

(a) 'Per 10,000 population 10+ years' shows how many Indigenous people out of every 10,000 Indigenous people in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of Indigenous SAAP clients with the estimated resident Indigenous population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates). Neither the client nor population figures include those aged under 10 years.

Notes

1. When interpreting this table note that there were 8,911 clients nationally (weighted) for whom 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. The number of clients within a state or territory relates to the first visit for a client in that state or territory. Since a client may have had support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures may not sum to the national figure.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a.

Table A2: SAAP non-Indigenous clients: selected measures, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Total non-Indigenous clients (number)	24,700	30,700	14,100	6,850	9,400	3,950	1,550	1,100	..	89,800
Total non-Indigenous clients (row %)	27.5	34.2	15.7	7.6	10.4	4.4	1.7	1.2	..	..
Sex and age										
Male										
0–14 years	2.9	1.5	2.3	0.9	4.8	1.3	1.1	2.6	2.4	850
15–19 years	19.7	17.6	14.8	12.1	18.3	15.3	21.6	18.0	17.7	6,450
20–24 years	11.2	15.3	11.7	13.4	13.2	15.3	13.1	8.5	13.2	4,800
25–34 years	20.5	23.6	23.8	27.6	23.6	26.5	25.1	18.4	23.0	8,450
35–44 years	23.5	23.1	24.1	22.1	22.5	22.4	21.8	24.3	22.9	8,400
45+ years	22.1	18.9	23.3	23.8	17.6	19.3	17.2	28.0	20.9	7,650
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
<i>Total (row %)</i>	<i>28.6</i>	<i>29.9</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1.5</i>	..	..
<i>Total (number)</i>	<i>10,500</i>	<i>10,950</i>	<i>7,000</i>	<i>3,350</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>1,850</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>550</i>	..	<i>36,650</i>
Female										
0–14 years	3.4	1.6	4.0	1.4	3.8	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.7	1,450
15–19 years	21.9	16.8	19.3	17.0	18.1	25.6	30.2	24.6	19.3	10,250
20–24 years	14.4	16.1	15.8	13.2	15.4	16.6	18.7	20.0	15.4	8,200
25–34 years	25.3	26.9	28.2	27.9	28.2	22.7	26.4	20.9	26.6	14,150
35–44 years	21.4	23.6	20.6	22.7	22.6	18.4	16.4	19.1	22.1	11,750
45+ years	13.7	14.9	12.1	17.7	11.8	13.9	6.0	12.7	13.9	7,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
<i>Total (row %)</i>	<i>26.7</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Total (number)</i>	<i>14,200</i>	<i>19,700</i>	<i>7,100</i>	<i>3,550</i>	<i>5,950</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>550</i>	..	<i>53,200</i>

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Table A2 (continued): SAAP non-Indigenous clients: selected measures, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total
Mean age	31.6	32.1	32.2	33.5	30.8	31.2	28.9	32.3	31.7
Male	33.4	32.9	34.6	34.7	31.8	33.0	32.0	35.5	33.3
Female	30.3	31.7	29.9	32.4	30.2	29.6	26.6	28.9	30.7
Median age	30	31	31	32	30	29	27	31	30
Male	33	31	34	33	31	31	31	36	32
Female	29	30	28	31	29	26	24	26	29
Mean number of support periods per client	1.69	1.98	1.46	1.41	1.57	1.44	1.37	1.37	1.75
Male	1.89	2.30	1.55	1.45	1.60	1.51	1.30	1.40	1.93
Female	1.54	1.81	1.37	1.37	1.55	1.38	1.43	1.33	1.62
Per 10,000 population 10+ years^(a)	42	68	41	39	68	95	54	85	50
Male	36	49	41	38	50	90	48	81	42
Female	48	86	41	41	85	99	60	89	59

(a) 'Per 10,000 population 10+ years' shows how many non-Indigenous people out of every 10,000 non-Indigenous people in the population of that sex and age group became SAAP clients. The rate is estimated by comparing the number of non-Indigenous SAAP clients with the estimated resident non-Indigenous population in the designated sex and age group as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates). Neither the client nor population figures include those aged under 10 years.

Notes

1. When interpreting this table note that there were 8,911 clients nationally (weighted) for whom 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. The number of clients within a state or territory relates to the first visit for a client in that state or territory. Since a client may have had support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures may not sum to the national figure.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a

Table A3: SAAP Indigenous accompanying children: selected measures by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Total Indigenous accompanying children (number)	4,600	1,900	3,350	3,850	2,050	350	200	1,550	..	17,700
Total Indigenous accompanying children (row %)	26.0	10.8	19.0	21.7	11.6	2.0	1.2	8.8	..	..
Sex and age										
Male										
0–4 years	46.6	44.0	45.1	53.8	47.7	51.0	49.3	51.8	48.1	4,100
5–9 years	29.0	27.0	31.4	31.3	28.1	23.5	26.0	29.4	29.5	2,550
10–14 years	20.2	22.5	19.4	12.8	19.1	17.7	19.8	14.3	18.1	1,550
15–17 years	4.1	6.4	4.1	2.1	5.1	7.8	4.8	4.5	4.2	350
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
<i>Total (row %)</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>12.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>8.8</i>	..	..
<i>Total (number)</i>	<i>2,300</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>1,650</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>1,050</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>750</i>	..	<i>8,550</i>
Female										
0–4 years	47.4	46.4	43.4	46.9	43.1	38.7	47.2	51.5	46.2	4,200
5–9 years	27.4	25.5	29.3	29.7	29.6	33.6	18.2	27.1	28.3	2,600
10–14 years	20.1	22.7	22.1	18.7	20.4	20.9	27.1	16.9	20.3	1,850
15–17 years	5.1	5.4	5.2	4.6	6.9	6.8	7.5	4.5	5.3	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
<i>Total (row %)</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>18.9</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>8.7</i>	..	..
<i>Total (number)</i>	<i>2,350</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,750</i>	<i>2,100</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>800</i>	..	<i>9,150</i>
Mean age	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.3	..	5.8
Male	5.8	6.3	5.9	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.3	..	5.6
Female	5.9	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.4	..	6.0
Median age	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	..	5
Male	5	6	5	4	5	4	5	4	..	5
Female	5	5	5	5	6	6	5	4	..	5
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child										
	1.43	1.57	1.28	1.51	1.54	1.27	1.14	1.32	..	1.45
Male	1.43	1.58	1.27	1.51	1.56	1.28	1.17	1.34	..	1.45
Female	1.43	1.57	1.28	1.51	1.52	1.26	1.10	1.29	..	1.44
Per 10,000 population 0–17 years^(a)										
	690	1,433	502	1,146	1,839	479	1,197	568	..	775
Male	661	1,350	478	1,014	1,834	494	1,290	540	..	731
Female	721	1,517	526	1,286	1,843	462	1,100	597	..	821

(a) 'Per 10,000 population 0–17 years' shows how many Indigenous children out of every 10,000 Indigenous children aged 0–17 years in the population became SAAP accompanying children. The rates are estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children with the designated estimated resident population as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. When interpreting this table note that there were 3,506 accompanying children nationally (weighted) for whom 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. The number of accompanying children within a state or territory relates to the first visit for a child in that state or territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have had support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures may not sum to the national figure.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a; ABS unpublished data.

Table A4: SAAP non-Indigenous accompanying children: selected measures by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Total non-Indigenous accompanying children (number)	11,150	17,700	7,200	2,250	6,900	1,700	1,000	400	..	47,850
Total non-Indigenous accompanying children (row %)	23.3	37.0	15.0	4.8	14.4	3.6	2.1	0.8	..	..
Sex and age										
Male										
0–4 years	46.5	42.5	44.1	46.1	45.3	41.2	47.8	52.1	44.3	10,650
5–9 years	28.0	27.5	30.9	31.2	26.9	28.6	28.5	25.5	28.2	6,800
10–14 years	20.2	22.8	19.5	18.4	20.9	22.3	17.7	18.8	21.1	5,100
15–17 years	5.3	7.2	5.5	4.3	6.9	7.9	6.0	3.6	6.4	1,550
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
<i>Total (row %)</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>37.2</i>	<i>15.1</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>	..	..
<i>Total (number)</i>	<i>5,500</i>	<i>8,950</i>	<i>3,650</i>	<i>1,150</i>	<i>3,500</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>200</i>	..	<i>24,050</i>
Female										
0–4 years	44.1	41.9	44.4	44.9	44.2	49.2	48.5	46.2	43.7	10,400
5–9 years	29.2	28.0	29.1	28.6	28.3	24.2	25.3	25.6	28.3	6,750
10–14 years	20.1	22.7	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.8	19.2	21.0	21.2	5,050
15–17 years	6.6	7.5	5.7	5.8	6.9	5.8	7.0	7.2	6.8	1,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
<i>Total (row %)</i>	<i>23.7</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>	..	..
<i>Total (number)</i>	<i>5,650</i>	<i>8,750</i>	<i>3,550</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>200</i>	..	<i>23,800</i>
Mean age	6.1	6.5	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.8	..	6.3
Male	6.0	6.5	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.6	5.8	5.4	..	6.3
Female	6.2	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.8	6.2	..	6.3
Median age	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	5
Male	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	4	..	5
Female	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	..	5
Mean number of accompanying child support periods per accompanying child	1.32	1.57	1.26	1.45	1.44	1.22	1.22	1.28	..	1.44
Male	1.32	1.58	1.27	1.47	1.43	1.22	1.23	1.30	..	1.44
Female	1.33	1.56	1.26	1.44	1.45	1.22	1.21	1.25	..	1.43
Per 10,000 population 0–17 years^(a)	72	152	76	49	204	155	135	119	..	102
Male	70	149	75	49	201	147	129	115	..	100
Female	75	154	77	49	206	163	142	123	..	105

(a) 'Per 10,000 population 0–17 years' shows how many non-Indigenous children out of every 10,000 non-Indigenous children aged 0–17 years in the population became SAAP accompanying children. The rates are estimated by comparing the number of SAAP accompanying children with the designated estimated resident population as at 30 June 2006 (preliminary estimates).

Notes

1. When interpreting this table note that there were 3,506 accompanying children nationally (weighted) for whom 'Indigenous status' was not known.
2. The number of accompanying children within a state or territory relates to the first visit for a child in that state or territory. Since a client with accompanying children may have had support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures may not sum to the national figure.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client Collection; ABS 2007a; ABS unpublished data.

Table A5: SAAP clients: Indigenous status, by number of support periods per client and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Number of support periods	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
1	75.6	70.8	76.4	69.8	64.8	76.0	81.9	73.2	72.1	14,500
2	13.7	14.5	15.4	17.0	15.7	13.5	11.7	15.1	15.1	3,050
3+	10.7	14.6	8.2	13.2	19.5	10.5	6.4	11.7	12.8	2,550
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	27.3	10.0	20.4	17.4	11.4	2.3	1.2	10.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	5,600	2,050	4,200	3,550	2,350	450	250	2,100	..	20,100
Non-Indigenous										
1	73.7	70.6	77.2	79.1	73.2	76.0	78.5	78.0	73.0	65,550
2	14.6	14.9	14.4	13.5	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.7	13,200
3+	11.7	14.4	8.4	7.4	11.9	9.0	6.6	7.1	12.3	11,050
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	26.8	33.2	15.3	7.4	10.2	4.3	1.7	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	24,700	30,700	14,100	6,850	9,400	3,950	1,550	1,100	..	89,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 8,911 clients.
2. The number of clients within a state or territory relates to the first visit for a client in that state or territory. Since a client may have had support periods in more than one state or territory, state and territory figures may not sum to the national figure.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A6: SAAP support periods: Indigenous status, by primary target group of agency and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Primary target group of agency	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
Young people	29.3	17.7	20.6	9.8	12.6	15.6	43.1	21.8	19.9	6,800
Single men only	9.4	2.0	7.1	1.7	5.3	8.1	9.4	2.4	5.6	1,900
Single women only	2.8	3.2	1.4	1.0	1.6	—	2.7	7.0	2.5	850
Families	6.0	4.8	13.7	3.4	10.4	—	22.0	4.6	7.3	2,500
Women escaping domestic violence	29.7	24.4	24.9	68.0	40.5	0.6	16.8	48.1	37.4	12,750
Cross-target/multiple/general	22.8	47.9	32.2	16.1	29.6	75.8	6.1	16.1	27.4	9,350
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	27.3	11.0	18.3	17.6	13.3	2.2	0.9	9.5	100.0	..
Total (number)	9,300	3,750	6,250	6,000	4,500	750	300	3,250	..	34,150
Non-Indigenous										
Young people	26.8	14.8	20.3	18.7	22.6	9.1	27.3	29.9	19.8	31,050
Single men only	24.5	3.6	19.5	10.9	13.1	9.0	18.8	19.6	13.1	20,550
Single women only	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	—	3.8	7.8	3.4	5,300
Families	4.9	5.6	12.1	3.1	13.0	—	27.6	3.0	6.9	10,750
Women escaping domestic violence	23.4	20.5	14.8	24.6	32.9	1.0	12.6	12.9	21.1	33,100
Cross-target/multiple/general	16.9	51.5	30.6	40.0	15.8	80.9	9.9	26.7	35.8	56,250
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	26.5	39.1	13.0	6.2	9.4	3.6	1.4	0.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	41,600	61,350	20,450	9,650	14,700	5,600	2,150	1,500	..	157,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in 'Indigenous status' (weighted): 16,560 support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections.

Table A7: SAAP accompanying child support periods: Indigenous status, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Indigenous status	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous	30.9	9.7	32.1	63.8	24.4	18.4	15.8	79.8	27.1	25,600
Non-Indigenous	69.1	90.3	67.9	36.2	75.6	81.6	84.2	20.2	72.9	68,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	22.7	32.7	14.2	9.6	13.9	2.7	1.6	2.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	21,350	30,800	13,350	9,100	13,100	2,550	1,450	2,550	..	94,300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions in 'Indigenous status' (weighted): 4,750 accompanying child support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A8: SAAP support periods: Indigenous status, by region and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Region	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas ^(a)	ACT	NT ^(b)	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
Major City	43.1	59.7	30.3	35.0	37.1	—	100.0	—	35.4	10,050
Inner Regional	36.0	23.5	16.2	4.5	2.4	88.2	—	—	17.7	5,000
Outer Regional	14.1	16.7	40.9	11.7	17.6	11.5	—	27.4	20.6	5,850
Remote	5.2	0.1	6.5	19.2	24.1	—	—	18.8	11.4	3,200
Very Remote	1.6	—	6.0	29.6	18.7	—	—	53.8	15.0	4,250
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	25.5	10.4	18.6	18.0	14.3	2.2	1.0	10.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	7,250	2,950	5,250	5,100	4,050	600	300	2,850	..	28,350
Non-Indigenous										
Major City	71.3	79.1	59.6	79.3	83.2	—	100.0	—	71.4	89,850
Inner Regional	22.7	16.7	21.1	9.5	4.7	90.4	—	—	19.5	24,500
Outer Regional	5.7	4.2	17.1	8.2	9.3	9.3	—	65.5	7.8	9,850
Remote	0.2	0.1	1.1	2.5	2.4	0.4	—	19.9	0.8	1,050
Very Remote	—	—	1.1	0.5	0.4	—	—	14.6	0.4	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	26.3	37.9	13.5	6.6	9.6	3.6	1.5	1.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	33,100	47,600	17,000	8,250	12,000	4,500	1,850	1,300	..	125,750

(a) Hobart is classified as Inner Regional.

(b) Darwin is classified as Outer Regional.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 13,876 support periods.
2. 'Region' in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure (ABS 2007b). SAAP agencies are categorised based on the postcode supplied by the relevant state or territory community services department. Please note that this postcode forms part of the mailing address of the agency and may not match the actual location of the agency. For more information please see 'Region' in Appendix 2.
3. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been removed. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Unweighted data. Figures could not be weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent at the remoteness level. Note that only those records for which consent was obtained were included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections, AIHW 2008a.

Table A9: SAAP accompanying child support periods: Indigenous status, by region and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Region	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas ^(a)	ACT	NT ^(b)	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
Major City	39.7	51.5	29.0	34.8	56.0	—	100.0	—	36.8	8,250
Inner Regional	40.9	31.9	17.1	6.7	2.9	90.9	—	—	19.4	4,350
Outer Regional	16.2	16.4	41.6	14.8	16.1	8.9	—	27.3	21.1	4,700
Remote	2.5	0.2	5.2	16.0	19.8	—	—	24.4	10.1	2,250
Very Remote	0.7	—	7.1	27.6	5.2	—	—	48.2	12.6	2,800
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	23.3	10.1	18.3	23.7	14.0	1.7	1.0	8.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	5,200	2,250	4,100	5,300	3,100	400	200	1,800	..	22,350
Non-Indigenous										
Major City	61.6	72.4	49.1	73.4	85.2	—	100.0	—	66.6	37,100
Inner Regional	29.7	23.5	26.2	12.7	4.5	87.3	—	—	23.2	12,900
Outer Regional	8.3	4.1	23.2	9.5	8.4	12.0	—	67.6	9.1	5,050
Remote	0.3	0.1	1.3	3.6	1.7	0.6	—	13.7	0.8	450
Very Remote	—	—	0.3	0.9	0.1	—	—	18.7	0.3	150
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	21.5	39.6	13.2	4.7	15.1	3.2	1.8	0.8	100.0	..
Total (number)	11,950	22,050	7,350	2,650	8,400	1,750	1,050	450	..	55,650

(a) Hobart is classified as Inner Regional.

(b) Darwin is classified as Outer Regional.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (unweighted): 6,336 accompanying child support periods.
2. 'Region' in this report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification Remoteness Structure (ABS 2007b). SAAP agencies are categorised based on the postcode supplied by the relevant state or territory community services department. Please note that this postcode forms part of the agency mailing address and may not match the actual location of the agency. For more information please see 'Region' in Appendix 2.
3. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been removed. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Unweighted data. Figures could not be weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent at the remoteness level. Note that only those records for which consent was obtained were included in this table.

Sources: SAAP Client and Administrative Data Collections, AIHW 2008a.

Table A10: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance for Indigenous clients, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance (Indigenous clients)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Interpersonal relationships										
Time out from family/other situation	9.3	7.5	15.0	9.7	23.3	5.9	8.7	10.3	12.1	3,950
Relationship/family breakdown	9.6	8.7	8.0	5.1	6.2	20.1	14.5	5.8	7.9	2,550
Interpersonal conflict	2.9	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.9	5.1	2.0	1.8	2.3	750
Sexual abuse	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	2.1	*	0.6	0.7	250
Domestic/family violence	20.3	28.8	17.8	42.4	34.8	7.9	19.1	44.1	28.8	9,400
Physical/emotional abuse	1.4	1.1	1.1	2.9	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.6	1.8	600
Financial										
Budgeting problems	1.9	4.3	5.1	2.1	0.6	2.7	1.5	2.9	2.7	900
Rent too high	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.2	*	*	*	0.7	0.5	150
Other financial difficulty ^(a)	5.2	8.2	7.0	9.6	1.2	5.9	2.8	6.7	6.2	2,050
Accommodation										
Overcrowding issues	4.6	5.8	5.6	3.1	3.8	4.4	6.3	3.6	4.5	1,450
Eviction/asked to leave	6.0	7.2	6.6	2.7	4.5	11.3	6.1	1.0	5.1	1,650
Emergency accommodation ended	2.5	2.4	4.1	0.8	0.7	1.8	4.8	0.7	2.1	700
Previous accommodation ended	4.0	5.5	4.1	2.6	3.9	8.2	5.8	3.0	3.9	1,300
Health										
Mental health issues	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.3	*	2.1	1.4	0.5	0.8	250
Problematic drug/alcohol/substance use	11.1	3.4	5.9	1.4	1.2	4.0	4.8	2.4	5.2	1,700
Other health issues ^(b)	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.4	*	*	1.3	1.6	500
Other reasons										
Recently left institution	2.1	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.3	3.0	1.5	0.6	1.4	450
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	2.9	2.1	5.7	2.6	4.3	4.0	6.7	2.8	3.5	1,150
Itinerant	2.3	3.4	2.5	2.1	3.8	4.8	4.4	3.8	2.9	950
Other ^(c)	10.2	5.1	3.1	7.2	3.4	3.1	4.5	4.6	6.2	2,000
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	8,850	3,650	5,650	5,850	4,350	700	300	3,200	..	32,600

(a) 'Other financial difficulty' includes the category 'Gambling'.

(b) 'Other health issues' includes the category 'Psychiatric illness'.

(c) 'Other' includes the category 'Gay/lesbian/transgender issues'.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,550 support periods.
2. When interpreting this table note that there were 16,560 support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
3. To ensure confidentiality, some categories in this table have been combined. Additionally, some cells in this table have been replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A11: SAAP support periods: main reason for seeking assistance for non-Indigenous clients, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Main reason for seeking assistance (non-Indigenous clients)	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Interpersonal relationships										
Time out from family/other situation	6.4	8.2	9.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	6.9	8.0	7.2	10,900
Relationship/family breakdown	10.4	9.3	10.2	10.7	13.3	19.2	16.8	11.3	10.6	16,100
Interpersonal conflict	3.4	2.3	2.9	2.4	3.5	5.0	4.8	4.9	2.9	4,450
Sexual abuse	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	850
Domestic/family violence	21.1	23.9	14.9	22.8	31.2	8.9	15.5	14.0	21.9	33,150
Physical/emotional abuse	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.0	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.4	2,100
Financial										
Budgeting problems	4.4	4.5	6.3	6.0	1.3	3.0	1.5	3.7	4.4	6,600
Rent too high	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.8	2.5	2.6	1.0	1,450
Other financial difficulty ^(a)	5.8	11.5	9.2	4.2	2.5	8.0	3.1	11.5	8.2	12,350
Accommodation										
Overcrowding issues	1.6	2.6	2.3	1.4	2.0	3.7	6.1	2.4	2.2	3,350
Eviction/asked to leave	5.3	7.5	9.3	6.0	9.0	10.4	9.4	4.4	7.3	11,050
Emergency accommodation ended	4.0	2.7	5.9	2.3	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.5	3.2	4,900
Previous accommodation ended	3.8	6.6	5.5	6.3	7.1	8.7	4.0	9.4	5.8	8,800
Health										
Mental health issues	2.6	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	2.6	3.5	1.6	2.0	3,000
Problematic drug/alcohol/ substance use	14.4	2.4	4.4	5.5	2.8	2.7	3.7	3.2	6.1	9,150
Other health issues ^(b)	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.0	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.0	2,950
Other reasons										
Recently left institution	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.2	1,800
Recent arrival to area with no means of support	2.8	1.6	6.1	4.7	5.1	4.4	3.4	7.6	3.2	4,800
Itinerant	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.4	3.6	4.3	2.5	3.2	2.4	3,650
Other ^(c)	5.1	8.4	2.2	13.4	4.1	3.3	7.0	4.8	6.4	9,700
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	39,650	60,000	18,800	9,450	14,300	5,500	2,100	1,450	..	151,250

(a) 'Other financial difficulty' includes the category 'Gambling'.

(b) 'Other health issues' includes the category 'Psychiatric illness'.

(c) 'Other' includes the category 'Gay/lesbian/transgender issues'.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 5,753 support periods.
2. When interpreting this table note that there were 16,560 support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
3. To ensure confidentiality, some categories in this table have been combined.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A12: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by support periods with or without accommodation and state or territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
Accommodated	47.0	24.3	53.6	76.3	42.0	51.0	64.0	66.2	52.5	15,750
Not accommodated	53.0	75.7	46.4	23.7	58.0	49.0	36.0	33.8	47.5	14,200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	7,800	3,300	5,650	5,400	3,950	650	250	3,000	..	29,950
Non-Indigenous										
Accommodated	49.8	20.1	54.4	69.9	36.0	41.0	59.3	65.1	38.0	50,850
Not accommodated	50.2	79.9	45.6	30.1	64.0	59.0	40.7	34.9	62.0	83,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (number)	34,550	55,200	17,800	6,850	11,750	4,850	1,700	1,250	..	133,950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 14,174 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A13: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by length of support and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of support	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
1 week or less	49.4	46.7	50.3	64.6	45.2	26.8	27.5	62.8	52.1	15,600
>1–4 weeks	18.2	14.4	19.9	19.4	27.8	15.9	18.7	17.0	19.4	5,800
>4–26 weeks	26.1	28.6	24.3	11.9	20.7	54.1	36.7	17.2	22.6	6,750
>26 weeks	6.3	10.4	5.5	4.1	6.3	3.2	17.1	3.1	5.9	1,750
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	26.1	10.9	18.8	18.1	13.2	2.1	0.8	10.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	7,800	3,300	5,650	5,400	3,950	650	250	3,000	..	29,950
Mean length (days)	49	76	47	31	44	63	128	31	..	47
Median length (days)	8	11	7	3	12	32	31	4	..	7
Non-Indigenous										
1 week or less	45.7	56.4	40.5	41.5	43.6	21.4	21.6	33.2	47.7	63,900
>1–4 weeks	18.2	13.6	22.1	24.7	17.3	15.5	21.6	26.1	17.1	22,900
>4–26 weeks	28.1	23.6	30.3	27.3	29.2	57.5	39.3	34.3	27.9	37,300
>26 weeks	7.9	6.5	7.1	6.6	9.9	5.6	17.5	6.4	7.3	9,850
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	25.8	41.2	13.3	5.1	8.8	3.6	1.3	0.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	34,550	55,200	17,800	6,850	11,750	4,850	1,700	1,250	..	133,950
Mean length (days)	60	46	53	51	68	61	107	55	..	54
Median length (days)	11	3	14	13	12	36	40	17	..	9

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 14,174 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A14: SAAP closed support periods for Indigenous clients: length of support, by sex and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of support	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous males										
1 week or less	48.5	53.1	50.7	51.2	35.9	39.3	15.4	27.6	46.8	3,750
>1–4 weeks	22.2	13.8	19.9	24.3	34.3	13.3	24.5	19.7	21.6	1,700
>4–26 weeks	24.0	23.1	24.3	17.9	21.9	44.7	38.9	43.4	25.0	2,000
>26 weeks	5.4	9.9	5.1	6.6	7.9	2.7	21.3	9.2	6.5	500
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	33.7	13.2	25.5	7.0	11.6	3.9	1.0	4.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	2,700	1,050	2,050	550	900	300	100	300	..	7,950
Mean length (days)	47	87	48	52	54	69	120	70	..	56
Median length (days)	8	6	7	7	14	25	53	31	..	9
Indigenous females										
1 week or less	49.8	43.6	50.2	66.1	48.0	15.0	33.1	67.1	54.0	11,900
>1–4 weeks	16.1	14.6	19.9	18.9	25.8	18.4	16.0	16.6	18.6	4,100
>4–26 weeks	27.3	31.1	24.3	11.3	20.4	63.0	35.7	14.0	21.7	4,750
>26 weeks	6.8	10.6	5.6	3.8	5.8	3.6	15.1	2.3	5.7	1,250
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	23.3	10.1	16.4	22.1	13.7	1.5	0.8	12.1	100.0	..
Total (number)	5,100	2,200	3,600	4,850	3,000	350	150	2,650	..	22,000
Mean length (days)	50	71	46	29	41	57	131	26	..	44
Median length (days)	8	14	7	3	9	40	29	3	..	6

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed support periods.
2. When interpreting this table note that there were 14,174 closed support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A15: SAAP closed support periods for non-Indigenous clients: length of support, by sex and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of support	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Non-Indigenous males										
1 week or less	48.6	65.6	44.6	47.9	43.7	26.9	25.2	31.3	52.8	32,600
>1–4 weeks	20.8	12.7	23.6	26.7	21.4	16.6	24.4	28.1	18.5	11,400
>4–26 weeks	23.7	17.4	27.2	21.2	24.7	52.0	36.3	34.4	23.1	14,300
>26 weeks	6.9	4.2	4.5	4.2	10.2	4.5	14.1	6.1	5.6	3,450
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	27.3	38.5	15.9	5.2	7.0	3.9	1.2	1.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	16,850	23,750	9,800	3,200	4,300	2,400	700	650	..	61,700
Mean length (days)	52	33	40	40	69	52	97	54	..	44
Median length (days)	8	< 1	10	8	11	31	29	16	..	6
Non-Indigenous females										
1 week or less	43.0	49.4	35.4	35.8	43.6	15.9	19.0	35.1	43.3	31,300
>1–4 weeks	15.7	14.3	20.2	22.9	14.9	14.5	19.4	24.0	15.9	11,500
>4–26 weeks	32.3	28.2	34.1	32.6	31.8	62.9	41.5	34.2	31.9	23,050
>26 weeks	8.9	8.1	10.2	8.7	9.7	6.7	20.0	6.7	8.9	6,400
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	24.5	43.5	11.1	5.1	10.3	3.4	1.3	0.9	100.0	..
Total (number)	17,700	31,400	8,050	3,650	7,400	2,450	950	600	..	72,250
Mean length (days)	67	56	69	61	67	71	115	56	..	63
Median length (days)	14	8	21	18	14	41	50	18	..	14

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 0 closed support periods.
2. When interpreting this table note that there were 14,174 closed support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A16: SAAP closed support periods in which clients were accommodated: Indigenous status, by length of accommodation and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Length of Accommodation	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
1 week or less ^(a)	50.0	32.5	53.3	76.3	36.2	54.5	25.5	73.9	57.9	8,400
>1–4 weeks	24.1	21.7	21.4	14.7	41.4	23.0	27.1	15.9	21.9	3,200
>4–26 weeks	20.4	33.3	21.3	6.6	16.3	*	36.7	8.6	15.9	2,300
>26 weeks	5.5	12.5	4.0	2.3	6.1	*	10.7	1.7	4.3	600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	22.9	4.7	19.7	26.2	11.1	2.1	1.0	12.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	3,350	700	2,850	3,800	1,600	300	150	1,750	..	14,500
Mean length (days)	40	72	34	18	39	20	69	17	..	32
Median length (days)	8	20	6	3	14	7	23	3	..	5
<i>Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>50</i>	<i><25</i>	<i><25</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>900</i>
Total support periods with accommodation (number)	3,550	700	3,000	4,100	1,650	300	150	1,950	..	15,400
Non-Indigenous										
1 week or less ^(a)	42.5	27.3	37.2	47.9	46.8	49.2	27.1	37.4	39.1	18,100
>1–4 weeks	25.1	24.9	28.1	28.1	28.0	24.1	30.2	29.6	26.4	12,200
>4–26 weeks	26.0	34.0	29.1	20.1	16.6	22.0	29.6	25.5	26.7	12,350
>26 weeks	6.4	13.8	5.7	3.9	8.6	4.7	13.1	7.5	7.8	3,600
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (%)	33.2	20.3	20.2	10.1	8.8	4.0	2.1	1.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	15,350	9,400	9,350	4,650	4,050	1,850	1,000	600	..	46,250
Mean length (days)	51	87	46	36	51	38	77	54	..	56
Median length (days)	12	26	14	8	9	8	21	12	..	13
<i>Accommodation starting and ending on the same date (number)</i>	<i>1,550</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i><25</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>3,000</i>
Total support periods with accommodation (number)	16,900	10,200	9,550	4,750	4,150	1,950	1,000	650	..	49,250

(a) Percentages, total numbers, means and medians exclude accommodation that started and ended on the same date.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,447 closed support periods.
2. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been replaced with “*”. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A17: SAAP closed support periods for Indigenous clients: services required, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent of closed support periods)

Type of service	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Housing/accommodation	72.7	62.6	72.6	83.9	65.7	77.7	85.9	75.8	73.2	21,400
SAAP/CAP accommodation	51.7	33.2	59.9	78.3	51.7	54.3	67.9	70.3	58.1	16,950
Assistance to obtain/ maintain short-term accommodation	15.1	18.4	12.3	5.9	12.0	16.5	12.6	3.9	11.8	3,450
Assistance to obtain/ maintain medium-term accommodation	12.1	14.0	7.9	3.5	4.9	7.1	22.0	2.8	8.1	2,350
Assistance to obtain/ maintain independent housing	29.1	31.3	18.5	12.1	10.5	33.4	48.4	16.4	20.8	6,100
Financial/employment	40.8	50.2	36.1	34.0	17.9	41.8	57.6	45.6	37.3	10,900
Assistance to obtain/ maintain government allowance	11.4	9.3	8.8	8.4	4.9	5.6	16.5	10.3	9.1	2,650
Employment and training assistance	8.1	6.3	5.0	2.3	2.2	4.4	18.2	2.2	4.9	1,450
Financial assistance/material aid	30.5	43.7	30.4	29.2	13.8	33.9	42.4	39.8	30.6	8,950
Financial counselling and support	9.9	11.4	8.0	4.8	5.1	8.8	15.3	13.8	8.6	2,500
Personal support	61.8	61.8	50.2	52.3	51.3	62.7	68.8	71.6	57.6	16,850
Incest/sexual assault	1.7	3.0	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.4	5.7	0.8	1.6	450
Domestic/family violence	19.6	31.4	15.3	20.6	28.5	7.2	24.1	36.2	22.9	6,700
Family/relationship	19.1	17.5	15.6	7.7	9.2	12.5	33.0	18.5	14.8	4,300
Emotional support	57.5	52.2	44.9	45.2	32.7	60.2	59.8	64.8	49.9	14,550
Assistance with problem gambling	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.1	—	—	0.5	150
General support/advocacy	82.8	81.8	65.9	55.9	67.7	83.8	72.4	72.2	71.6	20,900
Living skills/personal development	21.2	17.2	18.7	6.7	7.8	21.3	39.5	21.0	16.0	4,650
Assistance with legal issues/ court support	11.5	12.2	5.2	6.8	15.7	4.2	11.8	20.3	10.9	3,150
Advice/information	74.6	73.2	58.9	49.2	48.1	77.4	61.0	63.8	62.3	18,200
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	19.4	11.2	15.8	6.6	9.2	5.8	27.4	17.4	13.7	4,000
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	44.5	47.8	26.1	24.5	42.6	39.7	47.3	40.4	37.1	10,850
Specialist services	36.2	35.2	26.4	34.3	22.7	16.2	43.8	40.7	32.3	9,400
Psychological/psychiatric services	4.7	10.8	3.4	1.3	1.8	5.9	9.2	12.1	4.9	1,450
Specialist counselling	7.1	7.8	4.5	2.4	10.6	3.6	10.4	2.2	5.8	1,700
Pregnancy/family planning support	3.8	3.3	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.5	9.0	1.3	2.6	750
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	12.6	10.5	5.6	3.3	3.0	6.0	14.3	6.1	7.3	2,150
Physical/intellectual disability services	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	*	*	0.3	0.4	150
Culturally specific services	16.1	16.0	9.8	24.9	7.6	1.0	22.4	23.1	15.8	4,650
Interpreter services/ assistance with immigration issues	0.3	0.2	0.1	—	0.1	—	*	0.4	0.2	50
Health/medical services	15.9	14.6	14.0	9.7	7.0	5.1	29.7	18.9	13.3	3,900
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	63.3	44.5	69.4	81.9	53.0	54.3	63.6	78.5	65.7	19,200
Meals	49.0	16.5	58.9	61.3	41.1	35.6	49.9	56.7	48.9	14,300
Laundry/shower facilities	39.8	12.6	55.0	65.5	38.2	29.1	51.0	59.4	45.9	13,400
Recreation	23.6	10.6	29.7	33.4	4.0	12.4	40.6	36.3	23.6	6,900
Transport	38.4	26.1	41.6	45.5	17.5	31.9	44.1	55.1	37.7	11,000
Other	7.4	14.6	4.4	20.9	4.1	10.3	2.1	43.8	13.3	3,900
No needs recorded	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	100
Total (number)	7,700	3,200	5,250	5,350	3,900	650	250	2,900	..	29,200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 744 (closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. When interpreting this table note that there were 14,174 closed support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
3. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
4. To ensure confidentiality, some categories have been combined. Please refer to Table 6.1 for the complete categories at the national level. Additionally, some cells in this table have been replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A18: SAAP closed support periods for non-Indigenous clients: services required, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent of closed support periods)

Type of service	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Housing/accommodation	71.4	49.9	75.5	82.7	70.7	73.2	90.1	78.8	64.0	83,200
SAAP/CAP accommodation	55.1	26.6	59.9	71.5	50.7	44.1	68.4	69.8	44.3	57,700
Assistance to obtain/ maintain short-term accommodation	15.1	15.1	15.6	8.9	17.5	16.3	17.9	6.5	15.0	19,550
Assistance to obtain/ maintain medium-term accommodation	11.2	11.2	10.1	7.1	10.7	9.5	22.6	8.6	10.9	14,150
Assistance to obtain/ maintain independent housing	25.2	23.7	26.8	18.5	19.2	37.1	58.9	16.7	24.7	32,100
Financial/employment	37.0	44.1	45.3	37.5	28.6	42.8	55.6	41.4	40.7	53,000
Assistance to obtain/ maintain government allowance	11.7	6.9	11.7	13.5	10.1	6.6	16.8	10.9	9.5	12,400
Employment and training assistance	7.3	5.6	6.3	7.4	4.6	3.7	16.1	5.3	6.2	8,050
Financial assistance/material aid	26.9	37.8	37.6	28.0	22.0	35.7	47.2	32.1	33.1	43,000
Financial counselling and support	8.9	9.0	11.5	8.3	9.5	9.5	12.5	18.3	9.5	12,300
Personal support	61.3	55.2	50.6	60.0	79.2	60.5	73.7	61.3	59.0	76,800
Incest/sexual assault	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.9	3.4	2.4	3.3	1.2	1.9	2,450
Domestic/family violence	19.0	22.7	14.5	23.1	34.0	7.3	22.0	12.6	21.0	27,400
Family/relationship	17.4	12.8	16.6	13.7	16.8	12.4	27.9	12.2	15.0	19,600
Emotional support	55.8	49.6	45.9	53.3	65.5	57.4	70.7	56.5	52.9	68,850
Assistance with problem gambling	2.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	—	0.8	1,100
General support/advocacy	80.0	82.3	74.0	74.1	91.4	88.0	82.2	66.6	81.1	105,450
Living skills/personal development	21.1	17.7	18.8	18.1	17.4	16.2	44.5	22.6	19.0	24,750
Assistance with legal issues/ court support	13.0	10.8	8.1	10.3	9.0	5.5	13.9	7.9	10.7	13,850
Advice/information	71.3	75.9	64.8	65.0	88.1	83.4	73.5	61.5	73.9	96,150
Retrieval/storage/removal of belongings	27.4	8.8	23.4	20.4	24.3	9.0	24.0	23.8	17.8	23,150
Advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	34.3	40.8	33.2	29.2	39.8	43.0	52.0	27.8	37.5	48,850
Specialist services	36.6	27.4	28.7	39.1	38.5	14.3	49.8	26.9	31.3	40,750
Psychological/psychiatric services	7.9	13.3	4.4	6.7	6.5	3.3	12.3	9.5	9.4	12,250
Specialist counselling	8.0	5.3	5.6	5.5	21.5	4.1	12.6	2.9	7.5	9,800
Pregnancy/family planning support	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.1	12.0	1.2	2.4	3,100
Drug/alcohol support or intervention	14.2	5.2	4.7	13.5	6.2	4.2	12.5	5.3	8.0	10,450
Physical/intellectual disability services	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.6	800
Culturally specific services	5.3	3.5	2.1	10.4	3.1	0.8	4.0	7.1	4.1	5,250
Interpreter services/ assistance with immigration issues	2.5	2.5	1.6	3.6	1.4	0.5	2.5	0.8	2.2	2,900
Health/medical services	18.0	10.3	20.3	13.9	11.3	5.1	36.0	9.0	14.0	18,200
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	60.4	35.4	59.0	68.3	46.8	50.1	65.7	68.9	48.9	63,600
Meals	48.7	12.8	50.0	49.6	32.8	27.1	48.4	56.8	32.0	41,650
Laundry/shower facilities	44.2	11.9	46.3	57.6	31.8	22.2	50.4	56.5	30.1	39,200
Recreation	21.3	9.1	32.5	27.6	10.7	9.7	45.7	50.4	17.3	22,500
Transport	25.1	14.7	27.3	22.0	18.1	27.0	41.8	37.1	20.7	26,950
Other	10.6	16.4	4.0	16.1	7.8	11.5	2.6	9.0	12.1	15,700
No needs recorded	0.4	0.9	1.0	—	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	800
Total (number)	33,600	53,550	16,900	6,800	11,550	4,800	1,650	1,250	..	130,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,849 (closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. When interpreting this table note that there were 14,174 closed support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
3. Clients were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
4. To ensure confidentiality, some categories have been combined. Please refer to Table 6.1 for the complete categories at the national level.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A19: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods for Indigenous children: services required, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent of closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Accommodation	59.0	57.2	83.6	89.4	56.8	69.4	80.8	76.6	73.6	11,150
SAAP/CAP accommodation	59.0	57.2	83.6	89.4	56.8	69.4	80.8	76.6	73.6	11,150
School liaison/child care	52.0	30.8	33.2	24.6	11.4	38.2	22.3	27.3	32.0	4,850
School liaison/child care	52.0	30.8	33.2	24.6	11.4	38.2	22.3	27.3	32.0	4,850
Personal support	38.1	23.0	19.3	27.2	9.9	7.3	21.3	10.7	24.5	3,700
Help with behavioural problems	9.0	13.5	6.9	4.4	5.2	4.1	8.7	2.2	6.5	1,000
Sexual/physical abuse support	2.5	7.2	2.6	1.2	1.4	—	3.8	1.0	2.2	350
Skills education/ structured play/skill development	34.9	11.0	14.2	24.4	6.8	4.5	17.6	8.5	20.6	3,100
General support/advocacy	51.2	50.0	17.4	6.7	66.0	35.0	51.2	32.0	32.0	4,850
Access arrangements	2.5	6.6	1.2	0.6	2.5	*	3.6	2.1	2.0	300
Advice/information	38.8	27.2	13.8	4.2	49.4	17.5	27.8	12.9	21.8	3,300
Advocacy	32.9	39.1	8.9	3.4	36.9	19.0	36.8	28.0	20.7	3,150
Specialist services	38.4	36.2	18.9	24.8	12.6	10.2	27.2	28.0	27.0	4,100
Specialist counselling	5.3	9.9	4.8	3.2	1.8	2.5	*	1.1	4.1	600
Culturally specific services	29.1	27.7	5.2	19.3	7.0	7.3	18.8	11.3	18.0	2,750
Health/medical services	14.6	13.4	13.2	4.4	6.1	4.3	18.5	17.9	10.5	1,600
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	77.6	62.4	75.6	87.2	45.1	63.9	65.1	82.3	75.7	11,450
Meals	57.4	29.9	58.2	76.2	29.1	17.2	27.2	58.7	57.4	8,700
Showers/hygiene	45.2	24.1	56.4	73.0	23.0	30.8	34.2	60.8	52.5	7,950
Recreation	51.4	26.2	42.5	46.1	11.4	20.5	27.5	38.5	40.3	6,100
Transport	63.1	45.7	56.6	52.7	27.7	54.3	34.6	45.8	51.7	7,850
Other	10.2	13.2	13.3	6.0	6.3	12.3	21.4	40.6	12.4	1,850
No needs recorded	0.6	—	1.6	0.9	—	—	—	—	0.7	100
Total (number)	3,650	1,200	2,200	4,650	1,600	200	100	1,500	..	15,150

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6,554 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 6,230 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. When interpreting this table note that there were 3,705 closed accompanying child support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
3. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
4. To ensure confidentiality, some categories have been combined. Please refer to Table 6.2 for the complete categories at the national level. Additionally, some cells in this table have been replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A20: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods for non-Indigenous children: services required, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent of closed accompanying child support periods)

Type of service	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Accommodation	63.7	51.5	79.8	78.6	55.1	64.5	74.2	63.7	61.3	18,200
SAAP/CAP accommodation	63.7	51.5	79.8	78.6	55.1	64.5	74.2	63.7	61.3	18,200
School liaison/child care	42.4	21.0	42.6	36.9	12.5	33.6	33.8	28.1	21.1	8,650
School liaison/child care	42.4	21.0	42.6	36.9	12.5	33.6	33.8	28.1	29.2	8,650
Personal support	30.9	16.1	24.8	28.2	11.4	9.5	46.8	9.7	21.1	6,250
Help with behavioural problems	10.8	9.3	9.4	8.1	5.3	5.6	19.6	5.2	9.0	2,650
Sexual/physical abuse support	2.7	4.1	4.1	4.0	1.6	2.5	5.8	1.2	3.3	1,000
Skills education/ structured play/skill development	25.2	8.2	18.8	22.7	8.1	5.4	42.8	6.6	15.2	4,500
General support/advocacy	55.5	49.2	34.8	26.7	76.5	41.2	59.9	38.5	52.2	15,500
Access arrangements	4.8	5.7	4.7	4.2	3.3	7.6	18.2	6.8	5.1	1,550
Advice/information	36.1	25.9	26.3	16.8	65.3	27.0	43.9	12.9	35.0	10,400
Advocacy	41.1	36.3	20.3	13.8	35.1	21.1	41.4	28.9	33.5	9,950
Specialist services	23.3	16.1	19.7	29.6	7.8	8.0	35.4	22.4	17.9	5,300
Specialist counselling	7.8	7.1	7.2	9.7	3.3	3.4	8.3	5.8	6.7	2,000
Culturally specific services	5.1	3.4	1.8	12.3	1.7	2.1	6.0	5.7	3.8	1,150
Health/medical services	15.4	8.1	13.9	10.7	3.9	6.0	29.9	10.9	10.5	3,100
Basic support/other services n.e.s.	64.2	54.5	63.5	69.0	33.0	62.2	63.6	58.6	55.6	16,500
Meals	44.2	24.7	44.2	44.0	17.0	20.7	27.1	31.3	31.9	9,450
Showers/hygiene	41.5	18.6	38.0	48.1	16.1	28.2	35.8	21.1	28.6	8,500
Recreation	38.2	17.1	41.1	28.4	13.3	20.7	39.5	17.3	26.0	7,700
Transport	44.3	26.1	47.7	36.2	15.0	40.5	37.3	22.4	32.7	9,700
Other	14.3	24.1	17.6	15.8	8.2	13.6	27.1	26.0	17.5	5,200
No needs recorded	1.7	0.4	0.3	—	0.3	0.4	—	0.6	0.6	200
Total (number)	7,300	10,050	3,950	1,650	5,100	750	550	300	..	29,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 25,805 (closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 25,107 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. When interpreting this table note that there were 3,705 closed accompanying child support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
3. Accompanying children were able to receive multiple services, so percentages do not total 100.
4. To ensure confidentiality, some categories have been combined. Please refer to Table 6.2 for the complete categories at the national level.
5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A21: SAAP closed support periods: broad types of services required for clients, by Indigenous status and provision, New South Wales, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	8.6	10.6	19.2	64.4	16.4	80.8	100.0	8,300	5,600
Financial/employment	9.5	11.6	21.1	59.9	19.0	78.9	100.0	4,600	3,150
Personal support	4.9	3.2	8.1	84.8	7.1	91.9	100.0	7,600	4,750
General support/advocacy	2.4	2.3	4.7	86.3	9.0	95.3	100.0	13,150	6,350
Specialist services	9.9	27.9	37.8	41.0	21.2	62.2	100.0	4,800	2,800
Basic support and other services	2.1	0.9	3.0	94.0	3.0	97.0	100.0	12,150	4,850
Total (row %)	5.1	6.7	11.8	77.6	10.6	88.2	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	2,600	3,400	6,000	39,250	5,350	44,600	..	50,600	7,650
Non-Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	4.3	11.2	15.5	72.3	12.2	84.5	100.0	35,800	24,000
Financial/employment	6.7	13.0	19.7	67.3	13.1	80.4	100.0	18,450	12,400
Personal support	4.3	3.1	7.4	86.4	6.2	92.6	100.0	32,400	20,600
General support/advocacy	1.8	1.6	3.4	90.1	6.5	96.6	100.0	56,150	26,900
Specialist services	10.9	29.1	40.0	44.7	15.3	60.0	100.0	20,700	12,300
Basic support and other services	1.2	0.6	1.8	96.1	2.2	98.3	100.0	50,400	20,300
Total (row %)	3.8	6.8	10.6	81.6	7.8	89.4	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	8,050	14,650	22,700	174,550	16,650	191,200	..	213,900	33,500

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 3,338 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A22: SAAP closed support periods: broad types of services required for clients, by Indigenous status and provision, Victoria, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	9.7	16.0	25.7	62.3	12.0	74.3	100.0	3,100	2,000
Financial/employment	7.7	15.2	22.9	63.2	14.0	77.2	100.0	2,250	1,600
Personal support	6.0	5.8	11.8	81.6	6.6	88.2	100.0	3,350	2,000
General support/advocacy	3.6	2.6	6.2	88.3	5.5	93.8	100.0	5,200	2,600
Specialist services	16.1	28.8	44.9	43.5	11.6	55.1	100.0	2,100	1,150
Basic support and other services	3.6	2.2	5.8	91.1	3.0	94.1	100.0	2,600	1,400
Total (row %)	7.0	9.9	16.8	75.0	8.2	83.2	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,300	1,850	3,150	13,950	1,500	15,450	..	18,600	3,200
Non-Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	7.2	14.9	22.1	65.1	12.8	77.9	100.0	41,000	26,700
Financial/employment	5.3	12.4	17.7	68.1	14.2	82.3	100.0	31,750	23,600
Personal support	3.0	3.5	6.5	87.4	6.0	93.4	100.0	46,500	29,550
General support/advocacy	2.0	2.1	4.1	90.4	5.6	96.0	100.0	82,450	44,050
Specialist services	7.9	23.6	31.5	53.5	15.0	68.5	100.0	24,250	14,650
Basic support and other services	1.5	1.7	3.2	93.3	3.5	96.8	100.0	34,750	18,950
Total (row %)	3.9	7.6	11.4	80.1	8.4	88.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	10,050	19,750	29,800	208,950	22,000	230,950	..	260,750	53,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 12,096 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A23: SAAP closed support periods: broad types of services required for clients, by Indigenous status and provision, Queensland, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	7.2	5.6	12.8	78.7	8.5	87.2	100.0	5,200	3,800
Financial/employment	9.0	7.9	16.9	69.3	13.7	83.0	100.0	2,750	1,900
Personal support	3.7	2.5	6.2	84.7	9.2	93.9	100.0	4,050	2,650
General support/advocacy	3.0	1.4	4.4	90.3	5.3	95.6	100.0	6,550	3,450
Specialist services	7.0	25.5	32.5	51.3	16.2	67.5	100.0	2,150	1,400
Basic support and other services	0.7	1.0	1.7	97.5	0.9	98.4	100.0	9,950	3,650
Total (row %)	3.9	4.4	8.2	85.3	6.4	91.8	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,200	1,350	2,550	26,150	1,950	28,100	..	30,650	5,200
Non-Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	7.6	5.7	13.3	78.6	8.0	86.6	100.0	19,050	12,750
Financial/employment	9.4	7.9	17.3	70.7	11.9	82.6	100.0	11,350	7,650
Personal support	4.5	3.2	7.7	85.3	7.0	92.3	100.0	13,350	8,550
General support/advocacy	2.7	1.6	4.3	88.9	6.8	95.7	100.0	25,100	12,500
Specialist services	7.3	26.8	34.1	48.6	17.3	65.9	100.0	7,300	4,850
Basic support and other services	1.4	0.7	2.1	97.0	0.9	97.9	100.0	27,100	10,000
Total (row %)	4.6	4.8	9.4	83.8	6.8	90.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	4,700	4,950	9,650	86,500	7,050	93,550	..	103,200	16,750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 2,418 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A24: SAAP closed support periods: broad types of services required for clients, by Indigenous status and provision, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	2.3	3.0	5.3	88.7	6.0	94.7	100.0	5,350	4,500
Financial/employment	3.7	6.3	10.0	76.7	13.3	90.0	100.0	2,400	1,800
Personal support	2.2	1.2	3.4	92.7	3.9	96.6	100.0	4,000	2,800
General support/advocacy	1.8	1.6	3.4	91.4	5.2	96.6	100.0	5,050	3,000
Specialist services	5.5	12.7	18.2	72.6	9.2	81.8	100.0	2,350	1,850
Basic support and other services	1.0	0.1	1.1	98.0	0.9	98.9	100.0	12,150	4,400
Total (row %)	2.0	2.4	4.4	91.1	4.4	95.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	650	750	1,400	28,550	1,400	29,950	..	31,300	5,350
Non-Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	3.1	4.0	7.1	86.3	6.6	92.9	100.0	7,200	5,600
Financial/employment	4.5	7.6	12.1	66.6	21.3	87.9	100.0	3,900	2,550
Personal support	2.2	1.7	3.9	91.7	4.4	96.1	100.0	6,250	4,050
General support/advocacy	1.8	1.9	3.7	91.5	4.8	96.3	100.0	9,700	5,050
Specialist services	5.2	18.0	23.2	63.6	13.3	76.9	100.0	3,850	2,650
Basic support and other services	1.1	0.2	1.3	97.9	0.8	98.7	100.0	11,750	4,650
Total (row %)	2.4	3.7	6.2	87.6	6.2	93.8	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,050	1,600	2,650	37,400	2,650	40,050	..	42,650	6,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 428 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A25: SAAP closed support periods: broad types of services required for clients, by Indigenous status and provision, South Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	7.5	13.5	21.0	68.3	10.7	79.0	100.0	3,100	2,550
Financial/employment	8.0	14.0	22.0	59.9	18.1	78.0	100.0	1,000	700
Personal support	3.4	1.5	4.9	90.5	4.6	95.1	100.0	2,800	2,000
General support/advocacy	1.2	1.3	2.5	88.0	9.5	97.5	100.0	4,800	2,650
Specialist services	6.6	9.6	16.2	67.5	16.2	83.7	100.0	1,250	900
Basic support and other services	1.4	2.1	3.5	91.8	4.7	96.5	100.0	4,100	2,050
Total (row %)	3.5	5.1	8.6	82.6	8.8	91.4	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	600	850	1,450	14,150	1,500	15,650	..	17,100	3,900
Non-Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	10.0	17.5	27.5	60.0	12.5	72.5	100.0	11,350	8,150
Financial/employment	6.5	14.9	21.4	61.2	17.3	78.5	100.0	5,350	3,300
Personal support	2.5	0.9	3.4	94.2	2.4	96.6	100.0	13,900	9,150
General support/advocacy	1.5	1.2	2.7	93.4	4.0	97.4	100.0	20,650	10,550
Specialist services	7.1	12.5	19.6	68.0	12.4	80.4	100.0	6,300	4,450
Basic support and other services	1.5	2.6	4.1	94.2	1.7	95.9	100.0	11,700	5,400
Total (row %)	4.0	6.1	10.1	83.4	6.5	89.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	2,750	4,250	7,000	57,750	4,450	62,200	..	69,250	11,550

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 785 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A26: SAAP closed support periods: broad types of services required for clients, by Indigenous status and provision, Tasmania, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	6.3	5.4	11.7	75.3	13.0	88.3	100.0	700	500
Financial/employment	8.6	8.3	16.9	72.1	11.0	83.1	100.0	350	250
Personal support	3.0	4.9	7.9	81.8	10.2	92.0	100.0	550	400
General support/advocacy	3.9	1.4	5.3	88.7	5.9	94.6	100.0	950	550
Specialist services	13.7	28.3	42.0	41.1	16.9	58.0	100.0	150	100
Basic support and other services	3.5	2.2	5.7	92.8	1.5	94.3	100.0	750	350
Total (row %)	5.1	4.8	9.9	82.0	8.1	90.1	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	150	150	300	2,800	300	3,100	..	3,450	650
Non-Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	8.1	6.1	14.2	73.1	12.7	85.8	100.0	5,150	3,500
Financial/employment	7.3	11.3	18.6	70.9	10.5	81.4	100.0	2,650	2,050
Personal support	4.6	3.7	8.3	85.3	6.5	91.8	100.0	3,850	2,900
General support/advocacy	3.0	2.1	5.1	88.6	6.3	94.9	100.0	7,550	4,250
Specialist services	18.2	32.7	50.9	33.7	15.4	49.1	100.0	1,000	700
Basic support and other services	1.4	2.9	4.3	94.0	1.6	95.6	100.0	4,700	2,400
Total (row %)	5.1	5.6	10.6	81.8	7.6	89.4	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	1,250	1,400	2,650	20,350	1,900	22,250	..	24,900	4,800

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 378 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A27: SAAP closed support periods: broad types of services required for clients, by Indigenous status and provision, Australian Capital Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	5.8	4.6	10.4	71.4	18.1	89.5	100.0	350	200
Financial/employment	3.4	8.9	12.3	63.6	24.1	87.7	100.0	250	150
Personal support	5.8	2.8	8.6	77.1	14.2	91.3	100.0	300	150
General support/advocacy	4.9	0.6	5.5	81.7	12.8	94.5	100.0	450	200
Specialist services	9.1	23.6	32.7	44.1	23.2	67.3	100.0	250	100
Basic support and other services	1.1	1.0	2.1	96.3	1.6	97.9	100.0	450	150
Total (row %)	4.7	5.4	10.1	76.0	13.9	89.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	100	100	200	1,550	300	1,850	..	2,050	250
Non-Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	4.3	8.7	13.0	65.4	21.6	87.0	100.0	2,750	1,500
Financial/employment	5.1	10.8	15.9	59.9	24.2	84.1	100.0	1,500	900
Personal support	2.7	4.6	7.3	72.1	20.7	92.8	100.0	2,050	1,200
General support/advocacy	1.6	2.1	3.7	79.2	17.1	96.3	100.0	3,400	1,350
Specialist services	9.8	32.0	41.8	25.4	32.7	58.1	100.0	1,650	800
Basic support and other services	2.1	1.5	3.6	93.7	2.7	96.4	100.0	3,100	1,100
Total (row %)	3.7	7.9	11.5	70.6	17.9	88.5	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	550	1,150	1,700	10,200	2,600	12,800	..	14,500	1,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 90 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A28: SAAP closed support periods: broad types of services required for clients, by Indigenous status and provision, Northern Territory, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	6.0	2.5	8.5	81.7	9.8	91.5	100.0	2,700	2,200
Financial/employment	0.6	5.8	6.4	74.8	18.7	93.5	100.0	1,950	1,350
Personal support	0.8	3.9	4.7	70.7	24.7	95.4	100.0	3,500	2,100
General support/advocacy	1.6	3.0	4.6	73.2	22.1	95.3	100.0	4,750	2,100
Specialist services	1.6	12.8	14.4	35.9	49.8	85.7	100.0	1,900	1,200
Basic support and other services	0.2	0.1	0.3	98.3	1.5	99.8	100.0	7,300	2,300
Total (row %)	1.4	3.2	4.6	79.1	16.2	95.4	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	300	700	1,000	17,500	3,600	21,100	..	22,100	2,900
Non-Indigenous									
Housing/accommodation	7.2	4.5	11.7	84.3	4.0	88.3	100.0	1,250	950
Financial/employment	4.3	6.0	10.3	79.2	10.5	89.7	100.0	800	500
Personal support	2.2	2.6	4.8	84.6	10.6	95.2	100.0	1,000	750
General support/advocacy	2.7	1.2	3.9	89.8	6.4	96.2	100.0	1,750	800
Specialist services	4.6	24.9	29.5	44.4	26.1	70.5	100.0	450	350
Basic support and other services	0.7	0.2	0.9	98.1	1.0	99.1	100.0	2,600	850
Total (row %)	3.0	3.4	6.4	87.3	6.3	93.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	250	250	500	6,850	500	7,350	..	7,850	1,200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 157 (including closed support periods with no information on service requirements or provision).
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A29: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: broad types of services required for accompanying children, by Indigenous status and provision, New South Wales, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Accommodation	1.0	7.2	8.2	84.5	7.3	91.8	100.0	2,150	2,150
School liaison/ child care	2.0	4.5	6.5	72.0	21.5	93.5	100.0	2,500	1,900
Personal support	3.0	3.5	6.5	87.1	6.5	93.6	100.0	2,050	1,400
General support/ advocacy	0.6	2.1	2.7	88.7	8.6	97.3	100.0	2,700	1,850
Specialist services	2.8	12.4	15.2	42.7	42.1	84.8	100.0	1,800	1,400
Basic support and other services	0.6	0.5	1.1	96.5	2.4	98.9	100.0	8,300	2,850
Total (%)	1.3	3.4	4.7	85.0	10.3	95.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	250	650	900	16,550	2,000	18,550	..	19,500	3,600
Non-Indigenous									
Accommodation	2.2	12.5	14.7	80.1	5.2	85.3	100.0	4,650	4,650
School liaison/ child care	3.3	4.5	7.8	83.8	8.4	92.2	100.0	3,600	3,100
Personal support	4.7	5.4	10.1	79.3	10.6	89.9	100.0	3,550	2,250
General support/ advocacy	2.0	1.5	3.5	89.3	7.2	96.5	100.0	6,000	4,050
Specialist services	5.0	30.2	35.2	40.1	24.6	64.7	100.0	2,050	1,700
Basic support and other services	1.5	0.5	2.0	95.4	2.6	98.0	100.0	13,350	4,700
Total (%)	2.5	5.1	7.6	85.7	6.7	92.4	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	800	1,700	2,500	28,500	2,200	30,700	..	33,250	7,200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 7,153 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 5,981 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A30: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: broad types of services required for accompanying children, by Indigenous status and provision, Victoria, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Accommodation	2.0	5.3	7.3	81.4	11.3	92.7	100.0	700	700
School liaison/ child care	13.0	19.6	32.6	57.3	10.1	67.4	100.0	400	350
Personal support	40.0	29.0	69.0	20.2	10.9	31.1	100.0	400	300
General support/ advocacy	5.9	3.4	9.3	84.9	5.7	90.6	100.0	900	600
Specialist services	18.3	26.8	45.1	49.2	5.7	54.9	100.0	600	450
Basic support and other services	5.2	3.9	9.1	88.4	2.5	90.9	100.0	1,700	750
Total (%)	10.3	10.6	20.8	73.0	6.2	79.2	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	500	500	1,000	3,450	300	3,750	..	4,700	1,200
Non-Indigenous									
Accommodation	1.4	8.0	9.4	76.7	13.9	90.6	100.0	5,200	5,200
School liaison/ child care	9.1	22.1	31.2	58.0	10.8	68.8	100.0	2,350	2,100
Personal support	9.1	18.7	27.8	59.2	12.9	72.1	100.0	2,350	1,600
General support/ advocacy	2.1	5.6	7.7	85.6	6.6	92.2	100.0	6,800	4,950
Specialist services	9.9	42.1	52.0	34.5	13.5	48.0	100.0	1,850	1,600
Basic support and other services	1.2	3.2	4.4	88.7	6.9	95.6	100.0	11,150	5,500
Total (%)	3.2	9.7	13.0	77.8	9.3	87.0	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	950	2,900	3,850	23,050	2,750	25,800	..	29,650	10,000

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 16,148 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 15,334 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A31: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: broad types of services required for accompanying children, by Indigenous status and provision, Queensland, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Accommodation	0.3	0.6	0.9	98.5	0.7	99.2	100.0	1,850	1,850
School liaison/ child care	1.5	6.9	8.4	81.5	10.1	91.6	100.0	850	750
Personal support	1.8	7.4	9.2	82.2	8.6	90.8	100.0	550	400
General support/ advocacy	1.1	1.1	2.2	96.8	0.9	97.7	100.0	500	400
Specialist services	4.7	19.6	24.3	53.9	21.9	75.8	100.0	500	400
Basic support and other services	0.6	0.7	1.3	97.9	0.8	98.7	100.0	4,950	1,650
Total (%)	0.9	2.7	3.6	93.1	3.3	96.4	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	100	250	350	8,600	300	8,900	..	9,200	2,150
Non-Indigenous									
Accommodation	0.1	0.2	0.3	98.8	0.9	99.7	100.0	3,150	3,150
School liaison/ child care	1.5	7.0	8.5	74.1	17.4	91.5	100.0	2,000	1,700
Personal support	3.3	6.4	9.7	81.9	8.4	90.3	100.0	1,450	1,000
General support/ advocacy	2.2	2.5	4.7	91.2	4.2	95.4	100.0	2,050	1,350
Specialist services	2.2	26.4	28.6	36.1	35.3	71.4	100.0	900	800
Basic support and other services	0.5	1.0	1.5	97.5	1.0	98.5	100.0	7,450	2,500
Total (%)	1.1	3.5	4.6	89.6	5.8	95.4	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	200	600	800	15,200	950	16,150	..	16,950	3,950

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,685 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 4,195 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A32: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: broad types of services required for accompanying children, by Indigenous status and provision, Western Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Accommodation	1.0	0.6	1.6	97.3	1.1	98.4	100.0	4,150	4,150
School liaison/ child care	3.4	5.6	9.0	86.3	4.7	91.0	100.0	1,250	1,150
Personal support	3.3	2.3	5.6	90.8	3.5	94.3	100.0	1,550	1,250
General support/ advocacy	2.8	4.4	7.2	86.9	6.0	92.9	100.0	400	300
Specialist services	7.5	11.2	18.7	74.9	6.4	81.3	100.0	1,250	1,150
Basic support and other services	0.7	0.2	0.9	98.5	0.6	99.1	100.0	11,750	4,050
Total (%)	1.6	1.5	3.1	95.2	1.6	96.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	350	300	650	19,350	350	19,700	..	20,350	4,600
Non-Indigenous									
Accommodation	0.5	0.4	0.9	98.5	0.6	99.1	100.0	1,300	1,300
School liaison/ child care	3.5	8.8	12.3	77.8	9.9	87.7	100.0	700	600
Personal support	3.5	11.1	14.6	75.9	9.5	85.4	100.0	700	450
General support/ advocacy	2.6	9.3	11.9	83.3	4.7	88.0	100.0	600	450
Specialist services	1.9	28.3	30.2	48.7	21.1	69.8	100.0	550	500
Basic support and other services	0.2	0.4	0.6	98.1	1.2	99.3	100.0	2,850	1,150
Total (%)	1.3	5.4	6.7	88.5	4.8	93.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	100	350	450	5,900	300	6,200	..	6,700	1,650

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,648 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 1,473 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A33: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: broad types of services required for accompanying children, by Indigenous status and provision, South Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Accommodation	10.9	30.2	41.1	55.3	3.5	58.8	100.0	900	900
School liaison/ child care	3.8	5.7	9.5	70.4	20.1	90.5	100.0	200	200
Personal support	6.6	9.8	16.4	68.7	14.9	83.6	100.0	250	150
General support/ advocacy	0.5	3.4	3.9	92.5	3.6	96.1	100.0	1,450	1,050
Specialist services	2.2	20.5	22.7	53.9	23.3	77.2	100.0	250	200
Basic support and other services	1.4	7.1	8.5	85.4	6.2	91.6	100.0	1,600	750
Total (%)	3.4	11.3	14.7	78.4	6.9	85.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	150	550	700	3,650	300	3,950	..	4,650	1,600
Non-Indigenous									
Accommodation	15.9	35.4	51.3	43.2	5.4	48.6	100.0	2,800	2,800
School liaison/ child care	6.0	6.2	12.2	65.0	22.8	87.8	100.0	700	650
Personal support	2.5	5.7	8.2	75.3	16.5	91.8	100.0	900	600
General support/ advocacy	0.4	0.5	0.9	97.1	2.0	99.1	100.0	5,300	3,900
Specialist services	7.4	25.3	32.7	34.9	32.5	67.4	100.0	450	400
Basic support and other services	0.2	7.7	7.9	89.3	2.8	92.1	100.0	3,550	1,700
Total (%)	4.2	11.0	15.2	78.9	5.9	84.8	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	550	1,500	2,050	10,800	800	11,600	..	13,700	5,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 4,258 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 3,740 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A34: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: broad types of services required for accompanying children, by Indigenous status and provision, Tasmania, 2006–07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Accommodation	—	—	—	90.9	9.1	100.0	100.0	150	150
School liaison/ child care	—	1.9	1.9	98.1	—	98.1	100.0	100	100
Personal support	—	15.2	15.2	84.8	—	84.8	100.0	<25	—
General support/ advocacy	—	—	—	100.0	—	100.0	100.0	100	50
Specialist services	—	5.1	5.1	94.9	—	94.9	100.0	50	—
Basic support and other services	—	2.7	2.7	97.3	—	97.3	100.0	300	150
Total (%)	—	2.1	2.1	95.8	2.1	97.9	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	—	<25	<25	600	<25	600	..	600	200
Non-Indigenous									
Accommodation	1.0	2.2	3.2	89.7	7.1	96.8	100.0	500	500
School liaison/ child care	4.2	4.0	8.2	91.8	—	91.8	100.0	300	250
Personal support	7.5	34.2	41.7	52.6	5.7	58.3	100.0	100	50
General support/ advocacy	4.9	9.0	13.9	79.5	6.7	86.2	100.0	400	300
Specialist services	4.0	44.7	48.7	43.3	8.0	51.3	100.0	100	50
Basic support and other services	0.4	1.6	2.0	95.0	3.1	98.1	100.0	900	450
Total (%)	2.2	6.4	8.7	86.8	4.5	91.3	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	50	150	200	2,000	100	2,100	..	2,300	750

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 1,415 closed (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 1,245 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A35: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: broad types of services required for accompanying children, by Indigenous status and provision, Australian Capital Territory, 2006-07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided			Total	Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total			
Indigenous									
Accommodation	—	12.3	12.3	82.0	5.7	87.7	100.0	100	100
School liaison/ child care	5.7	—	5.7	54.9	39.3	94.2	100.0	50	50
Personal support	3.9	3.6	7.5	42.2	50.3	92.5	100.0	50	<25
General support/ advocacy	—	7.3	7.3	70.5	22.2	92.7	100.0	100	50
Specialist services	3.3	37.7	41.0	35.1	23.9	59.0	100.0	50	50
Basic support and other services	0.9	—	0.9	83.3	15.8	99.1	100.0	150	50
Total (%)	1.3	7.9	9.2	70.9	19.9	90.8	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	<25	50	50	300	100	400	..	450	100
Non-Indigenous									
Accommodation	1.5	11.1	12.6	84.9	2.5	87.4	100.0	400	400
School liaison/ child care	13.7	12.7	26.4	51.0	22.6	73.6	100.0	200	200
Personal support	4.9	9.3	14.2	43.2	42.6	85.8	100.0	450	250
General support/ advocacy	3.3	5.7	9.0	52.0	39.0	91.0	100.0	600	350
Specialist services	5.3	39.3	44.6	16.1	39.3	55.4	100.0	250	200
Basic support and other services	2.8	1.8	4.6	83.0	12.4	95.4	100.0	950	350
Total (%)	4.1	9.2	13.3	62.3	24.4	86.7	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	100	250	350	1,800	700	2,500	..	2,850	550

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 424 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 383 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A36: SAAP closed accompanying child support periods: broad types of services required for accompanying children, by Indigenous status and provision, Northern Territory, 2006-07 (per cent)

Broad type of service	Not provided			Provided				Distinct services required (number)	Assoc. closed accompanying child support periods (number)
	Neither provided nor referred	Referred only	Sub-total	Provided only	Provided and referred	Sub-total	Total		
Indigenous									
Accommodation	8.2	0.6	8.8	90.5	0.7	91.2	100.0	1,150	1,150
School liaison/ child care	0.7	3.0	3.7	92.4	3.8	96.2	100.0	450	400
Personal support	1.6	3.2	4.8	83.9	11.3	95.2	100.0	200	150
General support/ advocacy	8.5	0.2	8.7	53.6	37.6	91.2	100.0	650	500
Specialist services	—	7.2	7.2	80.2	12.7	92.9	100.0	450	450
Basic support and other services	—	—	—	88.3	11.6	99.9	100.0	3,700	1,250
Total (%)	2.4	0.9	3.3	84.9	11.8	96.7	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	150	50	200	5,650	800	6,450	..	6,650	1,500
Non-Indigenous									
Accommodation	2.7	—	2.7	93.0	4.3	97.3	100.0	200	200
School liaison/ child care	—	3.5	3.5	88.8	7.7	96.5	100.0	100	100
Personal support	—	8.0	8.0	80.3	11.6	91.9	100.0	50	50
General support/ advocacy	1.2	2.4	3.6	63.9	32.6	96.5	100.0	150	100
Specialist services	—	4.4	4.4	77.0	18.5	95.5	100.0	50	50
Basic support and other services	—	0.4	0.4	82.0	17.6	99.6	100.0	350	150
Total (%)	0.8	1.6	2.4	81.6	16.0	97.6	100.0	..	..
Total (number)	<25	<25	<25	700	150	850	..	850	300

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 628 (including closed accompanying child support periods with no information on service requirements or provision). In 558 of these, 'no assistance' was indicated as required for the accompanying child.
2. Percentages relate to the number of distinct services required in each broad group.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A37: SAAP closed support periods for Indigenous clients: accommodation before and after support, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–2007 (per cent)

Type of house/dwelling	NSW		Vic		Qld		WA		SA		Tas		ACT		NT	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
	Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	8.6	4.3	10.2	5.8	14.5	6.0	5.3	2.5	14.1	8.2	14.3	6.8	9.5	*	14.0	7.7
House/flat	72.0	78.1	64.4	67.1	65.6	71.6	83.1	87.3	71.9	80.3	67.0	76.4	70.0	84.1	77.4	82.2
Caravan/boarding or rooming house	7.3	7.3	15.0	15.8	7.6	9.9	5.6	4.7	4.0	3.0	10.8	7.2	8.9	*	1.9	2.6
Hostel/hotel/motel	5.2	4.9	6.7	7.8	7.4	9.2	2.9	3.1	6.0	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.5	7.7	3.4	4.4
Institutional setting	6.8	5.3	3.7	3.6	4.9	3.4	3.1	2.5	4.1	4.2	3.6	5.9	7.1	4.1	3.3	3.1
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	7,200	5,750	3,050	2,650	5,200	3,900	5,150	4,050	3,450	2,550	600	350	250	200	2,800	1,950
Type of tenure																
SAAP/CAP accommodation	14.9	14.6	17.8	23.8	17.9	18.1	7.7	8.1	8.8	13.5	13.9	10.5	26.6	24.8	4.1	5.8
Institutional setting	4.9	3.7	3.1	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.1	1.2	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.1	7.2	*	2.1	1.3
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	7.4	3.7	8.8	4.5	9.3	3.8	4.3	1.9	12.1	8.0	15.8	7.9	8.9	*	12.6	6.5
Other, no tenure	2.1	1.3	2.1	0.9	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.5	2.8	2.3	*	—	1.3	0.7
Purchased/purchasing own home	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	*	2.2	*	*	0.3	0.5
Private rental	21.6	26.3	16.9	16.6	19.8	23.7	9.0	8.6	7.8	5.7	23.6	33.8	6.9	10.4	6.6	7.1
Public housing rental	18.3	22.0	21.6	26.0	11.1	14.6	35.3	36.5	16.4	17.9	13.9	21.6	19.5	37.2	24.7	31.5
Community housing rental	5.2	7.1	3.7	4.7	8.8	12.5	18.7	20.7	24.7	31.0	*	1.6	*	2.3	30.9	31.9
Rent-free accommodation	7.9	6.0	8.2	5.4	10.8	7.9	3.6	2.5	9.9	10.0	7.1	4.3	19.0	15.3	9.1	7.6
Boarding	16.6	14.4	17.1	15.4	17.2	16.5	18.2	19.4	15.1	10.6	17.7	13.8	10.2	6.6	8.2	7.2
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	6,700	5,400	2,850	2,500	4,800	3,550	4,850	3,800	3,250	2,500	550	350	200	150	2,650	1,850

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for type of house/dwelling (weighted): 2,228 closed support periods before support, 8,575 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for type of tenure (weighted): 4,106 closed support periods before support, 9,901 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
- When interpreting this table note that there were 14,174 closed support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
- To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A38: SAAP closed support periods for non-Indigenous clients: accommodation before and after support, by state and territory, Australia, 2006–2007 (per cent)

	NSW		Vic		Qld		WA		SA		Tas		ACT		NT	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Type of house/dwelling																
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	12.5	7.1	9.1	5.3	14.0	5.9	11.0	2.6	9.7	3.2	13.3	4.7	7.5	1.9	15.2	7.3
House/flat	62.9	72.6	64.5	65.5	56.6	62.3	64.4	69.6	68.1	78.4	66.7	76.0	73.0	81.7	61.3	69.1
Caravan/boarding or rooming house	7.2	6.6	16.7	19.2	14.8	18.4	8.3	8.8	7.3	8.2	9.8	9.3	8.1	7.0	11.5	11.9
Hostel/hotel/motel	9.0	7.1	6.7	7.5	9.8	9.2	10.2	11.5	9.1	4.8	5.0	5.5	3.9	4.9	7.8	7.8
Institutional setting	8.5	6.5	3.0	2.6	4.9	4.2	6.1	7.5	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.5	7.4	4.6	4.2	3.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	31,800	24,450	51,050	45,400	16,300	12,000	6,350	4,600	11,200	7,350	4,600	2,900	1,600	1,300	1,200	900
Type of tenure																
SAAP/CAP accommodation	17.5	16.6	13.9	19.4	13.3	14.8	13.9	15.6	10.3	16.7	14.0	9.7	20.0	21.2	6.8	9.8
Institutional setting	5.2	3.7	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.9	5.0	5.8	4.5	2.7	3.8	2.6	6.2	3.7	3.7	2.8
Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough	10.1	5.8	7.8	4.5	10.7	4.1	9.6	1.5	8.4	2.7	11.5	4.2	7.2	1.8	12.3	4.1
Other, no tenure	3.7	2.5	2.1	1.4	3.7	2.1	0.6	0.5	1.9	1.0	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.3	3.6	1.2
Purchased/purchasing own home	4.0	4.1	5.9	4.4	3.0	2.6	8.4	8.5	7.1	7.3	3.0	3.0	2.4	1.7	2.5	2.2
Private rental	28.4	32.9	26.8	26.6	33.1	36.0	30.9	32.5	26.2	28.8	27.8	36.1	18.2	12.2	33.0	30.6
Public housing rental	9.3	12.9	10.8	13.8	2.8	4.7	7.7	11.1	8.3	13.5	10.2	20.6	15.7	32.6	11.4	19.6
Community housing rental	2.2	4.2	5.8	7.5	1.6	5.2	1.0	1.7	1.7	3.1	1.0	2.2	2.4	6.8	1.1	1.1
Rent-free accommodation	7.7	6.3	7.9	5.4	8.6	6.6	5.7	4.8	11.8	10.1	6.4	4.2	13.8	10.2	5.6	6.5
Boarding	11.9	11.0	17.0	15.5	20.4	22.0	17.2	18.2	19.7	14.0	20.3	16.5	13.5	9.6	20.0	22.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Total (number)	29,750	22,950	48,050	43,200	15,150	11,200	5,900	4,300	10,600	6,900	4,350	2,800	1,500	1,250	1,150	850

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for type of house/dwelling (weighted): 9,879 closed support periods before support, 35,093 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for type of tenure (weighted): 17,496 closed support periods before support, 40,562 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
3. When interpreting this table note that there were 14,174 closed support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
4. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A39: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by living situation before and after support and state and territory, Australia, 2006–2007 (per cent)

	NSW		Vic		Qld		WA		SA		Tas		ACT		NT	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
With parent(s)	10.2	8.0	6.4	4.4	8.9	8.2	7.3	6.3	5.0	3.9	9.6	7.5	14.2	12.1	5.5	5.7
With spouse/partner with/without child(ren)	16.3	12.7	22.0	17.0	22.9	19.9	33.6	27.9	24.1	21.5	16.9	10.6	11.9	12.3	38.2	16.6
Alone	16.7	19.2	22.4	26.0	18.3	21.8	6.4	6.6	10.2	12.4	24.2	30.4	13.9	17.1	6.5	7.1
Alone with child(ren)	15.6	23.8	15.2	23.0	10.6	17.9	11.5	17.6	12.2	19.5	8.9	18.5	6.7	13.8	8.1	12.8
With relatives/friends temporary	20.6	14.1	19.6	11.7	19.7	13.5	22.2	21.6	30.4	22.1	24.9	16.9	19.6	12.7	22.7	41.5
With relatives/friends long-term	5.2	7.9	2.8	3.9	8.4	8.3	12.9	14.3	9.0	12.7	*	*	4.5	6.4	11.7	10.0
With other unrelated persons	13.9	13.5	10.1	11.5	10.0	9.2	5.1	4.6	7.7	6.2	12.4	12.3	26.3	22.9	5.6	4.3
Other ^(a)	1.6	0.9	1.4	2.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.8	*	*	3.0	2.6	1.6	2.1
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	7,100	5,800	3,100	2,700	5,200	4,050	5,200	4,100	3,800	2,650	600	400	250	200	2,800	2,050
	Non-Indigenous															
With parent(s)	10.3	8.2	6.4	4.3	9.3	7.5	9.3	6.4	9.6	8.1	10.5	6.9	12.6	8.6	7.4	8.5
With spouse/partner with/without child(ren)	16.7	12.9	21.3	13.9	19.7	15.5	24.8	18.2	21.3	14.9	16.4	15.0	17.0	14.5	24.3	14.3
Alone	25.8	27.0	32.6	37.2	30.7	34.8	19.4	20.3	18.4	22.2	26.2	33.6	15.7	21.4	27.0	27.5
Alone with child(ren)	12.5	19.2	13.3	18.8	8.2	14.2	10.1	16.8	16.7	26.9	10.3	17.1	9.5	17.7	7.1	12.7
With relatives/friends temporary	11.6	8.6	12.1	7.6	12.6	9.3	13.2	11.2	16.9	12.3	18.1	9.9	17.4	11.0	17.1	16.3
With relatives/friends long-term	2.5	4.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	3.5	2.2	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.7	2.3	3.3	2.4	4.8
With other unrelated persons	19.2	19.0	11.2	13.4	15.0	13.9	20.0	22.6	12.9	10.7	14.7	13.1	24.1	21.2	13.6	14.6
Other ^(a)	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.3
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	31,000	25,050	51,850	46,850	16,150	12,700	6,500	4,900	11,400	7,550	4,700	3,100	1,600	1,350	1,200	1,000

(a) 'Other' includes the category 'With foster family'.

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for living situation (weighted): 25,618 closed support periods before support, 53,697 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
2. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A40: SAAP closed support periods for Indigenous clients: income and employment status before and after support, by state and territory, Australia, 2006-2007 (per cent)

	NSW		Vic		Qld		WA		SA		Tas		ACT		NT	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Main income source																
No income	8.7	6.1	5.1	2.5	9.9	8.6	4.3	3.1	4.3	3.5	9.1	8.6	15.3	12.3	7.1	5.4
Community Development Employment Project (CDEP)	1.7	1.6	0.5	0.4	2.4	2.3	7.7	7.6	3.3	2.1	*	*	*	*	5.0	4.5
Newstart Allowance	20.4	20.4	24.8	24.9	27.0	27.2	17.3	17.4	24.5	24.1	21.9	19.2	18.2	17.1	25.0	23.6
Youth Allowance	14.5	15.5	9.8	9.5	7.8	8.6	3.5	2.7	5.2	4.9	18.6	20.6	14.8	19.0	5.9	6.9
Disability Support Pension	15.7	15.9	23.1	24.0	13.5	14.0	9.3	9.4	9.2	11.0	20.0	19.0	7.1	6.2	6.7	6.7
Parenting Payment	32.1	33.2	30.4	32.0	29.5	29.4	47.9	49.8	30.0	32.4	20.6	21.4	24.4	23.8	42.1	44.2
Abstudy	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.5	8.7	8.8	0.8	0.9
Other government payments	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	4.6	4.8	19.3	17.7	4.0	4.8	*	*	3.8	4.0
Wages/salary/own business	2.6	3.1	2.2	2.7	4.6	4.8	3.0	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.9	5.9	8.1	3.1	3.4
Other income sources	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.7	0.7	*	*	—	—	0.4	0.4
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	7,350	6,750	3,100	2,850	5,350	4,900	5,200	4,550	3,750	3,000	600	500	250	200	2,850	2,350
Employment status																
Employed full time	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.2	3.3	3.8	2.6	3.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.7	5.1	7.2	3.0	3.2
Employed part time	3.8	4.7	3.1	3.6	5.5	6.0	8.5	8.4	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.9	3.6	5.0	6.0	5.9
Unemployed (looking for work)	20.0	19.4	20.8	19.9	20.4	18.6	13.1	12.3	16.0	13.6	27.0	22.6	24.3	23.2	14.7	9.6
Not in labour force	74.5	73.6	74.5	74.3	70.9	71.6	75.8	76.1	77.4	80.2	67.1	68.7	67.1	64.6	76.3	81.2
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	7,100	6,450	3,050	2,750	4,900	4,250	5,150	4,350	3,100	2,650	600	450	250	200	2,850	2,300

Notes

- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for main income source (weighted): 1,511 closed support periods before support, 4,912 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
- Number excluded due to errors and omissions for employment status (weighted): 2,989 closed support periods before support, 6,587 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
- When interpreting this table note that there were 14,174 closed support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
- To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
- Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A41: SAAP closed support periods for non-Indigenous clients: income and employment status before and after support, by state and territory, Australia, 2006-2007 (per cent)

	NSW		Vic		Qld		WA		SA		Tas		ACT		NT	
	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Main income source																
No income	10.9	7.2	7.3	5.0	10.9	7.9	12.0	8.1	10.3	7.5	8.5	6.8	12.8	9.4	15.6	10.4
Community Development Employment Project (CDEP)	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	*	—	*	*	0.8
Newstart Allowance	22.6	22.4	24.1	24.3	26.1	25.6	26.1	25.4	20.2	21.3	26.7	25.6	21.0	18.1	19.8	18.5
Youth Allowance	12.6	13.7	9.5	9.4	10.6	11.4	10.2	9.9	10.1	9.8	15.5	16.2	16.3	17.0	11.7	13.0
Disability Support Pension	23.4	23.6	25.7	26.7	22.8	23.1	14.8	14.9	18.4	20.0	22.2	22.7	14.8	15.1	15.6	15.4
Parenting Payment	18.9	20.5	21.4	22.5	17.3	18.1	18.0	19.8	27.1	27.1	19.6	20.1	20.8	24.3	15.7	18.1
Abstudy	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	*	0.1
Other government payments	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.0	2.0	4.1	3.9
Wages/salary/own business	6.1	7.3	5.6	6.1	5.7	7.7	12.3	15.4	6.9	7.5	3.1	4.3	11.0	12.5	14.8	17.9
Other income sources	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.2	3.3	2.6	4.0	3.4	1.0	*	1.3	*	1.9	1.8
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	31,750	29,300	51,900	49,200	16,600	14,900	6,500	5,850	11,000	9,500	4,700	3,600	1,600	1,450	1,250	1,100
Employment status																
Employed full time	3.6	4.8	3.2	3.7	3.8	5.9	9.0	11.9	3.7	4.6	1.6	2.6	7.9	10.1	9.7	13.3
Employed part time	6.1	7.3	5.7	6.2	6.3	7.6	9.4	10.4	6.9	7.2	5.4	6.0	10.5	12.8	9.5	10.4
Unemployed (looking for work)	19.0	17.7	20.5	19.8	26.5	25.1	26.0	21.7	24.0	22.5	28.9	27.5	21.4	18.8	24.1	19.3
Not in labour force	71.3	70.2	70.6	70.3	63.4	61.4	55.6	56.0	65.4	65.7	64.2	63.9	60.2	58.2	56.8	57.0
<i>Total</i>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total (number)	30,950	28,000	51,650	48,300	16,200	14,100	6,450	5,700	10,600	9,050	4,650	3,500	1,600	1,400	1,250	1,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for main income source (weighted): 8,665 closed support periods before support, 19,091 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
 2. Number excluded due to errors and omissions for employment status (weighted): 10,697 closed support periods before support, 22,811 closed support periods after support (including 'Don't know' and 'Client left without providing any information').
 3. When interpreting this table note that there were 14,174 closed support periods nationally (weighted) for which 'Indigenous status' was not known.
 4. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
 5. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.
- Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A42: SAAP closed support periods: Indigenous status, by the existence of a case management plan and state and territory, Australia, 2006–07 (per cent)

Case management plan	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
Yes	60.5	58.8	53.7	40.1	72.0	63.2	66.3	64.4	57.0	15,150
No, client did not agree to one	8.3	6.5	16.6	19.6	6.8	5.7	*	*	11.4	3,050
No, support period too short	30.4	32.9	29.3	39.2	20.8	28.6	23.5	28.4	30.8	8,150
No, other reason	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.0	0.4	2.4	*	*	0.8	200
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	27.3	11.1	18.4	18.9	10.9	2.2	0.9	10.3	100.0	..
Total (number)	7,250	2,950	4,900	5,000	2,900	600	250	2,750	..	26,550
Non-Indigenous										
Yes	63.0	58.3	60.0	61.1	67.2	65.3	73.0	77.3	61.3	74,900
No, client did not agree to one	7.5	6.2	9.2	12.5	8.7	6.7	6.0	*	7.4	9,100
No, support period too short	28.1	34.3	30.5	25.7	23.7	25.5	20.2	18.8	30.2	36,900
No, other reason	1.4	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	2.5	0.8	*	1.1	1,300
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>..</i>
Total (row %)	26.5	41.4	13.4	4.7	8.1	3.7	1.3	1.0	100.0	..
Total (number)	32,350	50,600	16,350	5,750	9,850	4,550	1,600	1,200	..	122,200

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 29,319 closed support periods.
2. To ensure confidentiality, some cells in this table have been replaced with '*'. While these cases are not presented separately, they are included in the total.
3. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Table A43: SAAP closed support periods where a case management plan was in place by the end of support: extent to which the client's case management goals were achieved, by state and territory, Australia, 2006-07 (per cent)

Achievement of goals	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Total	
									%	Number
Indigenous										
All goals achieved	33.3	43.9	32.7	24.7	56.0	26.6	27.8	53.2	38.5	5,750
Most or some goals achieved	60.2	48.4	57.4	65.0	38.7	61.7	64.5	44.1	54.2	8,150
No goals achieved	6.6	7.7	9.9	10.3	5.3	11.7	7.7	2.7	7.3	1,100
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	29.1	11.6	17.1	13.3	13.7	2.5	1.0	11.7	100.0	..
Total (number)	4,350	1,750	2,550	2,000	2,050	350	150	1,750	..	15,000
Non-Indigenous										
All goals achieved	32.5	49.3	26.7	19.2	32.6	34.9	25.9	32.4	37.8	28,000
Most or some goals achieved	60.4	45.2	63.5	69.6	60.4	58.1	68.6	61.2	55.2	40,950
No goals achieved	7.1	5.5	9.8	11.1	7.0	7.1	5.6	6.4	7.0	5,150
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	..
Total (row %)	27.3	39.7	12.7	4.7	8.8	4.0	1.5	1.2	100.0	..
Total (number)	20,200	29,400	9,450	3,500	6,550	2,950	1,150	900	..	74,100

Notes

1. Number excluded due to errors and omissions (weighted): 6,895 closed support periods.
2. Figures have been weighted to adjust for agency non-participation and client non-consent.

Source: SAAP Client Collection.

Appendix 2 Counting rules and glossary

In this report the following rules and definitions have been used when counting clients or support periods in particular groups. For detailed descriptions of categories and other terms used in this report, please refer to the SAAP collectors manual (AIHW 2005).

Accommodated client	A client is considered to be accommodated during a support period if the support type of SAAP/CAP accommodation was provided and/or a date of accommodation was provided.
Accommodation period	The period during which a <i>client</i> was in SAAP <i>supported accommodation</i> (also referred to as a period of accommodation). A client may have no accommodation periods or one or more accommodation periods within a <i>support period</i> . The dates on which each accommodation period began and ended during the support period are collected for clients but not for accompanying children. However, it can be reasonably assumed that an <i>accompanying child</i> will have the same accommodation period start and end dates as their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the majority of cases.
Accompanying child	A person aged under 18 years who: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• has a parent or guardian who is a SAAP <i>client</i>; and• accompanies that client to a SAAP <i>agency</i> any time during that client's <i>support period</i>; and/or• receives assistance directly as a consequence of a parent or guardian's support period.
Accompanying child requiring assistance	An accompanying child is said to require assistance if any information concerning the need for or provision of services (including referrals) has been reported for the child.
Accompanying child support period	Each <i>support period</i> in which the child either accompanies a parent or guardian to a SAAP <i>agency</i> or receives assistance as a result of a parent or guardian's support period. Within an accompanying child support period the child may receive one-off assistance and/or support over a period of time. Since the child may not be supported for the entire duration of a parent's or guardian's support period, it is not possible to assess the exact length of support for an <i>accompanying child</i> . However, it can be reasonably assumed that an accompanying child will have the same support period start and end dates as their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the majority of cases.

Age	<p>The age of the client or accompanying child is calculated from their date of birth and is either their age at the beginning of the support period or their age on the first day of the reporting period (1 July), whichever is the later.</p> <p>Note that from 2003–04 to 2005–06, for clients with an age of less than 1 year, age was set to an error. From 2006–07 onwards, an age of 0 years is considered valid.</p>
Agency	<p>An organisation or establishment that receives a specified amount of SAAP funds to provide services.</p> <p>A SAAP agency is included for 2006–07 if information about funding allocations was provided for 2006–07 and the agency operated for some part of the period 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007.</p> <p>The number and profile of agencies change each year as a result of the amalgamation or splitting of agencies, the opening of new agencies, or the reclassification of service delivery models or <i>target groups</i>. These changes are determined by state and territory government departments.</p> <p>See also <i>participating agency</i>.</p>
Alpha code	<p>A predetermined combination of letters from a <i>client's</i> or <i>accompanying child's</i> name, together with a letter designating their sex. See also <i>valid alpha code</i>.</p>
At imminent risk of homelessness	<p>Includes people who are at risk of losing their housing because of factors that do not pose a threat to their safety, for example, interpersonal conflicts that do not involve violence. A person who requires the support of a SAAP worker to maintain their current housing situation and live independently in the community may also be considered to be at risk of becoming homeless.</p>
Client	<p>A person who is <i>homeless</i> or <i>at imminent risk of homelessness</i> who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is accommodated by a SAAP <i>agency</i>; or • enters into an <i>ongoing support relationship</i> with a SAAP agency; or • receives <i>support</i> or assistance from a SAAP agency which entails generally 1 hour or more of a worker's time, either with that client directly or on behalf of that client, on a given day. <p>This includes people who are aged 18 years or older and people of any age not accompanied by a parent or guardian.</p> <p>Client records from operational SAAP agencies are included in the analyses presented in this report if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the client's <i>support period</i> ended in the reporting period, or • the client's support period started on or before the end of

the reporting period and either was ongoing at the end of the reporting period (30 June) or the end date of the support period was unknown and the record was entered by the NDCA before the data entry close-off date for the reporting period.

Tables detailing the characteristics of individual clients generally present data collected during the client's first support period in the reporting period.

Closed accompanying child support periods

An *accompanying child support period* associated with a *closed support period*.

Closed support period

A *support period* that had finished on or before the end of the reporting period – 30 June.

Homeless person

A person who does not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing. A person is considered not to have access to safe, secure and adequate housing if the only housing to which they have access:

- damages, or is likely to damage, their health; or
- threatens their safety; or
- marginalises them through failing to provide access to:
 - adequate personal amenities, or
 - the economic and social supports that a home normally affords; or
- places them in circumstances which threaten or adversely affect the adequacy, safety, security and affordability of that housing; or
- has no security of tenure – that is, they have no legal right to continued occupation of their home.

A person is also considered homeless if he or she is living in accommodation provided by a SAAP *agency* or some other form of emergency accommodation.

House/dwelling

The SAAP Client Collection specifies 10 categories of house or dwelling type for clients:

- improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat
- street/park/in the open
- house/flat
- caravan
- boarding/rooming house
- hostel/hotel/motel
- hospital
- psychiatric institution
- prison/youth training centre

Income source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other institutional setting. <p>The SAAP Client Collection specifies 22 distinct categories for the main income source of clients. In this report, the categories are combined into four groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no income – including no income and no income, registered/awaiting benefit • government payments – including Newstart Allowance; Youth Allowance; Community Development Employment Program (CDEP); ABSTUDY; Austudy; Disability Support Pension; Age Pension; Parenting Payment; Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA) payment (support or pension); and any other government allowance or benefit • other income – including Workcover or compensation; maintenance or child support; wages or salary or income from a client’s own business; spouse or partner’s income; and any other income source not specified above.
Length of accommodation	<p>Accommodation length is obtained by summing the individual accommodation lengths reported for a <i>support period</i>. An individual accommodation length is obtained by subtracting the accommodation start date from the accommodation finish date for those periods with valid dates. If a <i>client</i> starts and ends accommodation on the same date, the length of accommodation is recorded as zero.</p> <p>A support period with accommodation may begin before the start of the financial year. For this report, length of accommodation is the total length of accommodation within a support period, not the length of accommodation within the financial year.</p> <p>Note that, in 2006–07, new edits were applied to ensure that accommodation periods are valid. This means that the calculation of length of accommodation is not strictly comparable with previous years.</p>
Length of support	<p>The length of support is calculated by subtracting the support period start date from the support period finish date.</p> <p>A support period may begin before the start of the financial year. For this report, length of support refers to the length of the entire support period, not the length of support within the financial year.</p> <p>Note that, in 2006–07, new edits were applied to ensure that support period start and end dates were valid. This means that the calculation of length of support is not strictly comparable with previous years.</p>
Living situation	<p>The SAAP Client Collection specifies 11 distinct categories for the living situation of clients and allows agencies to record other types of living situation not listed on the data form:</p>

- with both parents
- with one parent and parent's spouse/partner
- with one parent
- with foster family
- with relatives/friends temporary
- with relatives/friends long-term
- with spouse/partner
- with spouse/partner and child(ren)
- alone with child(ren)
- alone
- with other unrelated persons
- other.

Mean

For non-funding support period or client-level items, the mean value of an item is the weighted arithmetic average of the item using relevant records with valid values.

For funding items, the mean is the total funding as reported, divided by the relevant number of units. For funding per support period or per client, weighted estimates of support periods or clients are used in this division.

Median

The median is the fiftieth percentile of a distribution. This is the value of an item such that half (using weights) of relevant records with valid values are below this value and half are above it.

Ongoing support period

A *support period* is considered ongoing at the end of the reporting period if each of the following conditions is met:

- No support end-date is provided.
- No after-support information is provided.
- The corresponding client form was received in the month following the end of the reporting period.

Ongoing support periods are generally not included in tables relating to duration of support or accommodation.

Ongoing support relationship

An ongoing support relationship exists between a SAAP *agency* and a person if some assistance has been provided to that person, and it is expected that future contact will occur between the person and the agency for the purpose of providing additional assistance. Future contact can be assumed if:

- a definite appointment has been made with the person to work through particular problems/issues; or
- an agreement has been reached with the person to work through particular problems/issues even if a specific

appointment has not been made; or

- the agency expects the *client* to return for more assistance within a month.

However, an invitation to return to the agency in the future if the need arises does not constitute an ongoing support relationship. Rather it should simply be seen as an offer to enter into a new *support period* or to provide assistance at some future time.

Percentages

Percentages presented in the report are based on valid values only; that is, records without values for the relevant data item are excluded from the denominator before percentages are calculated.

Per 10,000 population

Calculated by dividing the SAAP population in the designated group by the estimated resident Australian population in that group and multiplying by 10,000. To estimate a '1 in...' number, divide the presented 'per 10,000' number by 10,000 or alternatively divide the presented Australian population by the presented SAAP population.

Period of accommodation

See *accommodation period*.

Primary target group

Refers to the primary target group of the *agency*, that is, the primary characteristics of persons to whom a SAAP service is targeted. There are six classifications used by the SAAP National Data Collection. These are:

- young people
- single men only
- single women only
- families
- women and children escaping domestic violence
- cross-target/multiple/general.

Referral

For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a referral involves a formal process – not simply the provision of information. A (formal) referral occurs when a SAAP *agency* contacts another organisation and that organisation accepts the person concerned for an appointment or interview. A referral has not been provided if the person is not accepted for an appointment or interview.

Region

Region in this national report is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Remoteness Structure (ABS 2007b). The delimitation criteria for remote areas (RAs) are based on the Accessibility/Remoteness Index of Australia (ARIA) developed by the then Commonwealth Department of Health and Aged Care (DHAC) and the National Key Centre For Social Applications of GIS (GISCA). ARIA classifies areas based on the accessibility of services and

remoteness in terms of population size and how far a person must travel in order to access services.

The ASGC has six categories based on an aggregation of geographical areas which share common characteristics of remoteness. This report uses five of these categories:

1. Major Cities of Australia
2. Inner Regional Australia
3. Outer Regional Australia
4. Remote Australia
5. Very Remote Australia.

For more detail refer to ABS 2007b.

For this report, a concordance produced by the ABS and based on the 2006 Census has been used. This concordance is used to convert Postal Area (postcode) data to the five category ASGC Remoteness codes. The variable called postal area was derived directly from the Collection District (CD) on the 2006 Census form, rather than using the respondent's written in postcode. A Postal Area (POA) is created by allocating whole CDs to Australia Post postcode areas. Allocations have been determined using the best available information on postcode boundaries.

The ABS POA/ASGC Remoteness classification excludes some Australia Post postcodes, such as post office boxes, mail back competitions, large volume receivers and specialist delivery postcodes. These postcodes have not been represented in the POA Classification because they are only valid for postal addresses and are not a valid location for population data. However, the AIHW concordance has been supplemented with these postcodes to enable users to allocate all postcode-based administrative data to ASGC Remoteness.

The concordance between Postal Area and Remoteness is not a one-to-one concordance. Therefore percentages are included in the concordance to quantify the proportion of the population residing in a postcode which lives in each specified Remoteness category.

Rounding

Numbers of support periods and clients are rounded to 100 in the body of this report, and are rounded to 50 for the state and territory tables in Appendix 1. Percentages are rounded to one decimal place in tables and to whole numbers in the text.

Statistical linkage key (SLK)

A statistical linkage key (SLK) is a derived variable that allows demographic data about the same *client* to be combined across *support periods* without the name of the client being recorded.

See also *valid SLK*.

Support/service	<p>Assistance, other than <i>supported accommodation</i>, provided to a <i>client</i> or <i>accompanying child</i> as part of a <i>support period</i>.</p> <p>See also <i>type of support/service</i>.</p>
Support period	<p>Commences when a <i>client</i> begins to receive <i>support</i> and/or <i>supported accommodation</i> from a SAAP agency. The support period is considered to finish when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the client ends the relationship with the agency; or • the agency ends the relationship with the client. <p>If it is not clear whether the agency or the client has ended the relationship, the support period is assumed to have ended if no assistance has been provided to the client for a period of 1 month. In such a case, the date the support period ended is the last contact with the client.</p>
Support period with accommodation	<p>A <i>support period</i> in which a support type of SAAP/CAP accommodation was provided and/or a date of SAAP/CAP accommodation was provided.</p>
Supported accommodation	<p>Accommodation owned, managed or arranged and paid for by a SAAP agency. The accommodation may be provided at the agency or may be purchased using SAAP funds – at a motel, for example.</p>
Target group	<p>See <i>primary target group</i>.</p>
Tenure	<p>Tenure describes a person’s legal right to occupy a dwelling, that is, whether the dwelling they occupied immediately before and after support was owned, being purchased or rented. If a dwelling was being rented information is also collected on whether that renting is in the private rental market, public housing or community housing. Clients may also be boarding or living rent-free or have no tenure.</p>
Type of support/service	<p>The Client Collection specifies 34 distinct types of services (or support) for <i>clients</i> and 17 distinct types of services (or support) for <i>accompanying children</i> and allows agencies to record other types not listed on the data form.</p> <p>For clients, this report presents individual service or support types and includes a subtotal for six distinct groupings. The major classifications for clients are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • housing or accommodation – SAAP or CAP accommodation; assistance to obtain or maintain short-term accommodation; assistance to obtain or maintain medium-term accommodation; and assistance to obtain or maintain independent housing • financial or employment – assistance to obtain or maintain a government allowance; employment and training assistance; financial assistance or material aid; and financial counselling and support

- personal support – incest or sexual assault support; domestic or family violence support; family or relationship support; emotional support; and assistance with problem gambling
- general support and advocacy – living skills or personal development; assistance with legal issues or court support; advice or information; retrieval, storage or removal of personal belongings; and advocacy or liaison on behalf of client
- specialist services – psychological services; specialist counselling services; psychiatric services; pregnancy support; family planning support; drug or alcohol support or intervention; physical disability services; intellectual disability services; culturally specific services; interpreter services; assistance with immigration issues; and health or medical services
- basic support and services not elsewhere specified (n.e.s.) – meals; laundry or shower facilities; recreation; transport; and other support.

For accompanying children, this report presents individual service or support types and includes a subtotal for six distinct groupings. The major classifications for accompanying children are:

- accommodation – SAAP or CAP accommodation
- school liaison and child care – school liaison; and child care
- personal support – help with behavioural problems; sexual or physical abuse support; skills education; and structured play or skill development
- general support and advocacy – access arrangements; advice or information; and advocacy
- specialist services – specialist counselling; culturally specific services; and health or medical services
- basic support and services not elsewhere specified (n.e.s.) – meals; showers or hygiene; recreation; transport; and other support.

Note that support for accompanying children is recorded on only one parent's/guardian's form when a couple presents to an agency.

For further information, refer to the collectors manual (AIHW 2005) for the definitions.

Unmet need

An unmet need occurs when a SAAP *agency* worker assesses that a *client* needs a support service during their *support period*, and that service is not provided or referred.

Valid alpha code	This is an <i>alpha code</i> that is given with informed consent, and contains only letters from the alphabet or the numeral '2' (to indicate a short name) and ends in either M or F to indicate the sex.
Valid consent	Refers to a <i>valid statistical linkage key</i> .
Valid date of birth	For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a valid date of birth is one which is provided with informed consent and has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the day, month and year of birth completed and not estimated; or • the day and month of birth completed and not estimated, and the year of birth completed (either estimated or not estimated).
Valid statistical linkage key (SLK)	For the purposes of the National Data Collection, a valid SLK comprises a <i>valid alpha code</i> and <i>valid date of birth</i> that were supplied for a <i>support period</i> where the client gave informed consent. Note that in 2006–07 the edits and rules surrounding the determination of a valid SLK were tightened. This was done to further strengthen the reliability of the linkage key.

Appendix 3 SAAP NDCA Client Collection form



CLIENT FORM

JULY 2006 – JUNE 2007

* indicates questions that require the informed consent of the client.

AGENCY ID

SUPPORT PERIOD

Date commenced

Date finished

SUPPORT PERIOD ONGOING AT 30 JUNE 2007 Yes 1

CONSENT OBTAINED Yes 1 No 2

- Where a name is not long enough please fill in any remaining squares with a 2.
For example, a male client called Ng Tien will have the alpha code G2 IE2 M.
- Where a part of the name is missing or unknown please substitute a 9.
For example, a female client known to you only as Jane will have the code AN 999 F.
- Do not count hyphens, apostrophes, blank spaces or any other such character as a letter of the alphabet.

* **ALPHA CODE**

Letters of first name

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Letters of last name

M/F for male or female

- Complete date as best you can.
- If day unknown, tick box "day unknown".
- If month unknown, tick box "month unknown".
- If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".

* **DATE OF BIRTH OF CLIENT**

day unknown month unknown estimated year

1 Sex of client

female 1

male 2

2 Person(s) receiving assistance

please tick one box only

WITH child(ren)

person with child(ren) 3

couple with child(ren) 4

WITHOUT child(ren)

person alone or with unrelated person(s) 1

couple without child(ren) 2

OTHER

please specify _____ 999

3 Source of referral/information

please tick one box only

self 13

family/friends 16

school/other education institution 2

community services department 3

police/legal unit/correction institution 17

health services 18

psychiatric unit 7

telephone/crisis referral agency 8

SAAP agency/worker 9

other government department 10

other non-government organisation 11

other (please specify) _____ 999

don't know/no information 0

IF CONSENT IS NOT OBTAINED PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 15

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*** 4 Country of birth of client**

Australia 1
 other (please specify) _____

*** 5 Does the client identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

no 1
 yes, Aboriginal 2
 yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
 yes, both 4

*** 6 Presenting reasons for seeking assistance**

please tick as many circles as apply

Interpersonal relationships

time out from family/other situation 2
 relationship/family breakdown 3
 interpersonal conflict 4
 sexual abuse 7
 domestic/family violence 6
 physical/emotional abuse 5

Financial

gambling 20
 budgeting problems 23
 rent too high 24
 other financial difficulty 21

Accommodation

overcrowding issues 27
 eviction/asked to leave 25
 emergency accommodation ended 11
 previous accommodation ended 26

Health

mental health issues 28
 problematic drug/alcohol/substance use 10
 psychiatric illness 13
 other health issues 29

Other reasons

gay/lesbian/transgender issues 30
 recently left institution 12
 recent arrival to area with no means of support 14
 itinerant 15
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 don't know/no information 0

*** 7 Main presenting reason for seeking assistance**

please write only ONE code number from Question 6

eg

*** 8 Main income source before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

No income

no income 1
 registered/awaiting benefit 2

Government payments

newstart 4
 youth allowance 33
 community development employment project (CDEP) 8
 ABSTUDY 31
 Austudy payment for students aged 25 years and over 28
 disability support pension 12
 age pension 13
 parenting payment 34
 DVA payment (pension or support) 35
 other type of allowance or benefit 36

Other income

workcover/compensation 19
 maintenance/child support 20
 wages/salary/own business 21
 spouse/partner's income 22
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 9 Labour force status before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

employed full time (35 hours per week or more) 1
 employed part time (less than 35 hours per week) 2
 unemployed (looking for work) 4
 not in labour force (see manual) 5
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 10 Student status before and after support**

please tick one box only in each column

Before **After**

not a student 1
 primary/secondary school student 2
 post-secondary student/employment training 3
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

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*** 11 Type of house/dwelling immediately before and after this support period**

please tick one box only in each column **Before** **After**

Improvised dwelling/sleeping rough

- improvised dwelling/car/tent/squat 1
 street/park/in the open 2

House/dwelling

- house/flat 3
 caravan 4
 boarding/rooming house 5
 hostel/hotel/motel 6

Institutional setting

- hospital 7
 psychiatric institution 8
 prison/youth training centre 9
 other institutional setting 10
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 12 Type of tenure (legal right to occupy a dwelling) immediately before and after this support period**

please tick one box only in each column **Before** **After**

SAAP/CAP funded accommodation

- SAAP/CAP crisis/short term accommodation (including THM crisis) 1
 SAAP/CAP medium/long term accommodation 2
 other SAAP/CAP funded accommodation (eg hostel, motel etc) 3

No tenure

- institutional setting 4
 improvised dwelling/sleeping rough 5
 other (no tenure) (please specify) 6

Tenure

- purchasing/purchased own home 7
 private rental 8
 public housing rental 9
 community housing rental (including THM transitional) 10
 rent-free accommodation 11
 boarding 12
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 13 Who was the client living with immediately before and after this support period?**

please tick one box only in each column **Before** **After**

- alone 10
 with both parents 1
 with one parent and parent's spouse/partner 2
 with one parent 3
 with foster family 4
 with relatives/friends temporary 16
 with relatives/friends long-term 17
 with spouse/partner 7
 with spouse/partner and child(ren) 8
 alone with child(ren) 9
 living with other unrelated persons 13
 other (please specify) _____ 999
 client left without providing any information 98
 don't know 99

*** 14 Location of client's last home**

- suburb/town
 state
 postcode
 overseas 9998
 don't know/no information 0

15 Was a case management plan agreed to by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

- yes 1 **Go to question 16**
 no, client did not agree to one 4 **Go to question 17**
 no, support period too short 5 **Go to question 17**
 no, other (please specify) _____ 6 **Go to question 17**

16 To what extent were the client's case management goals achieved by the end of the support period?

please tick one box only

- not at all 1
 some 2
 most 3
 all 4

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17 Support to client

please tick as many circles as apply

	Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
Housing/accommodation				
SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	43
assistance to obtain/maintain short-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	39
assistance to obtain/maintain medium-term accommodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	49
assistance to obtain/maintain independent housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	42
Financial/employment				
assistance to obtain/maintain government allowance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	37
employment and training assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	5
financial assistance/material aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	6
financial counselling and support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	7
Personal support				
incest/sexual assault support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	45
domestic/family violence support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	46
family/relationship support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	47
emotional support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	48
assistance with problem gambling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	36
General support/advocacy				
living skills/personal development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	14
assistance with legal issues/court support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	25
advice/information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	27
retrieval/storage/removal of personal belongings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	29
advocacy/liaison on behalf of client	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	30
Specialist services				
psychological services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	12
specialist counselling services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	44
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pregnancy support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	33
family planning support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	34
drug/alcohol support or intervention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	16
physical disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	17
intellectual disability services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	18
culturally specific services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	19
interpreter services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	20
assistance with immigration services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	38
health/medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	26
Basic support				
meals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21
laundry/shower facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	22
recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	23
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18 If SAAP/CAP accommodation was provided (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties) please provide details

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1 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

medium/long term 8 Finish

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other SAAP 9

7 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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2 Type of accommodation
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Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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8 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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3 Type of accommodation
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Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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9 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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Date of accommodation
please complete all boxes

crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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10 Type of accommodation
please tick one box only

Date of accommodation
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crisis/short term 7 Start

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medium/long term 8 Finish

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- Accompanying children should be recorded on only one of the parent/guardian forms
- Complete a separate client form for each child aged 18 years and over

*** 19 ALPHA CODE FOR ACCOMPANYING CHILD(REN)**

- For short names fill in with 2's.
- For missing names fill in with 9's.

*** DATE OF BIRTH OF CHILD(REN)**

- Complete date as best you can.
- If day unknown, tick box "day unknown".
- If month unknown, tick box "month unknown".
- If year unknown, provide best estimate and tick box "estimated year".

Letters of first name

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
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 M/F for male or female

Letters of last name

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day unknown month unknown estimated year

20 Sex of child(ren)

female 1
male 2

female 1
male 2

*** 21 Country of birth of the child(ren)**

Australia 1
other (please specify) _____

Australia 1
other (please specify) _____

*** 22 Is the child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

no 1
yes, Aboriginal 2
yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
yes, both 4

no 1
yes, Aboriginal 2
yes, Torres Strait Islander 3
yes, both 4

23 Support to child(ren)

no assistance 1

1

Indicate above if no assistance was given or tick as many circles below as apply

Accommodation

SAAP/CAP accommodation (including THMs and other SAAP managed properties)

Needs identified by worker	Provided	Referral arranged	
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School liaison/child care

school liaison
child care

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Personal support

help with behavioural problems
sexual/physical abuse support
skills education
structured play/skill development

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General support/advocacy

access arrangements
advice/information
advocacy

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Specialist services

specialist counselling
culturally specific services
health/medical services

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Basic support

meals
showers/hygiene
recreation
transport

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RETURNING FORMS TO THE NDCA

- In the first week of each month, send the forms of *clients who have left the agency in the last month* to the NDCA in the prepaid envelope provided.
- **Forms should reach the NDCA by the 15th of each month.**
- Include a completed Form Return Sheet with your forms. If no clients left your agency in the last month record **zero** forms to return on the Form Return Sheet. This ensures that your agency is counted as participating in the National Data Collection. The NDCA is required to notify State/Territory funding departments of agencies that do not return forms (or Form Return Sheets) each month.

30 JUNE 2006 AND 31 DECEMBER 2006

- In the first week of July 2006 and in the first week of January 2007, you should notify the NDCA of clients who are still being supported as at 30 June 2006 and 31 December 2006.
- For clients who are ongoing at 30 June 2006, transfer the information from the old 2005–2006 form to the new 2006–2007 form. Return the old form to the NDCA along with the forms of clients who have left your agency in the last month. Retain the new form in your agency until the client has finished his/her support period.
- For ongoing clients at 31 December—use the December Form Return Sheet and note in the box provided the number of clients being supported on 31 December 2006. It is important to send in a December Form Return Sheet even if you did not have any client forms to remit or you had no ongoing clients.

If you do not need the materials sent to you, please return them in the NDCA Reply Paid envelope.

The SAAP National Data Collection Agency is managed by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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